TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND COLDER IS THE FORECAST.

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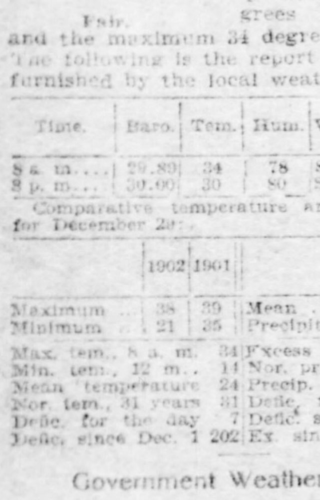
## THE WEATHER

Fair and colder weather is the prediction made by the Washington experts for today. Their forecast that it would warm up and snow yesterday was thoroughly carried out. The sun rose cloudy at 7:24 a. m. and set cloudy at 4:41 p. m. The minimum temperature was 14 degrees at midnight, and the maximum 34 degrees at 8 a. m.



Fair.

The following is the report for yesterday furnished by the local weather bureau:

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m.... | 29.89 | 34 | 78 | S. W. | Cloudy |
| 8 p. m.... | 30.00 | 30 | 80 | S. W. | Snow |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 29:

| | 1902 | 1901 | | 1902 | 1901 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum ... | 38 | 39 | Mean ........ | 30 | 37 |
| Minimum ... | 21 | 35 | Precipitation . | .39 | 1.01 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Max. tem., 8 a. m. | 34 | Excess since Jan. 1 | 52 |
| Min. tem., 12 m.. | 14 | Nor. prec., 31 years | .10 |
| Mean temperature | 24 | Precip. for the day | .07 |
| Nor. tem., 31 years | 31 | Defic. for the day | .03 |
| Defic. for the day | 7 | Defic. since Dec. 1 | 1.22 |
| Defic. since Dec. 1 | 202 | Ex. since Jan. 1... | 2.24 |

### Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair in south, snow in northern portion. Wednesday colder; Thursday fair with rising temperature. Fresh west winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, except snow in northeastern portion; colder in east and southern portions; Thursday fair and warmer.

West Virginia—Fair in west, snow in eastern portion Wednesday, colder; Thursday, fair with rising temperature.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus ... | 24 | Cloudy | Cincinnati ... | 28 | Clear |
| Kansas City | 30 | Clear | Memphis .... | 44 | Clear |
| Chicago .... | 2 | Clear | Indianapolis . | 26 | Clear |
| St. Louis ... | 26 | Clear | Washington . | 34 | Clear |
| Louisville ... | 32 | Cloudy | Philadelphia . | 28 | Clear |
| Omaha .... | 18 | Cloudy | *St. Paul..... | .. | Clear |
| Cleveland .. | 22 | Snow | New Orleans. | 58 | Clear |
| Buffalo .... | 22 | Clear | Denver ...... | 48 | Cloudy |
| New York.. | 26 | Clear | | | |

*Zero.

### TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—N. C. Goodwin in "My Wife's Husbands," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"The Silver Slipper," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Ned Wayburn's Minstrel Misses and vaudeville; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
EMPIRE—Rebecca Warren in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Isabel Irving in "The Crisis," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Girls Will Be Girls," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Princeton vs. Yale.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## The President Is Amply Prepared for Any Emergency.

### SENDS AN EMISSARY

### Col. Shaler Is Ordered to Find the Strategic Military Points in Panama.

### QUIET MUST BE PRESERVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

Lieut. Col. Charles Shaler of the ordnance department has been ordered to proceed immediately to Panama and determine the strategic point for use in the event of quick military occupation. Col. Shaler is a member of the general staff and one of the chief experts in the army on fortifications and heavy guns. His mission is concerned not only with the establishment of such a permanent army post as may be necessary, but also contemplates the possibility of trouble with Colombia.

In further pursuance of the policy involved in Col. Shaler's mission, the general staff already has in readiness plans for rushing troops to the isthmus, the instant that cable communication shows their necessity.

The commanding officers of all the regiments that are within easy distance of the ports from which troops may be most advantageously dispatched to Panama have been ordered to be in readiness to start at a moment's notice. These plans have no immediate relation to the pending treaty, but are carried out under the authority of the treaty of 1846, as a part of this country's purpose to preserve order and keep open transit across the isthmus.

The departure of Col. Shaler means only that the president believes in being prepared. He proposes to preserve order on the isthmus and has no intention of permitting disorder to break out and the United States will be in readiness to stop any rioting. The president's idea is that bloodshed can best be averted by thorough preparation for all emergencies.

Col. Shaler has had charge of the construction of the great guns for coast defense and it was to his ability that the huge seacoast cannon, the greatest in the world, and intended for the defense of New York city, was brought to perfection. He is believed to be admirably qualified for the task before him.

## ARE WRANGLING OVER FRANKLIN SYNDICATE

### Col. Ammon Displays His Old-Time Audacity Before Convict Inquisitor.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Considerable wrangling on the part of the convict inquisitor marked the adjourned hearing today in the proceedings instituted by Robert A. Ammon, whose presumed purpose is to show through the cross examination of William F. Miller that additional assets of the notorious Franklin Syndicate, managed by Miller and shared in by Ammon, had been discovered since the sentence of Miller and Ammon.

Ammon displayed his old-time audacity and sharpness of tongue. Lawyer Hodgskin, counsel for John B. Lord, trustee for the syndicate creditors, desired to have Ammon tell some of the things he tried to get out of Miller at the last hearing on December 15. Ammon smiled contemptuously at the demand and retorted:

"Col. Ammon will take the stand and be sworn as a witness when he deems it proper in this proceeding. But he refuses to take the stand and be sworn now. What Col. Ammon desires just now is the information he seeks as to assets from the squealer. Col. Ammon is not a squealer, and he purposes dealing with the squealer first."

Ammon was evidently referring to Miller, who sat near with his wife and his mother at his side.

Ammon was apparently trying to prove by Miller that the latter had deposited some $30,000 of the Franklin Syndicate funds with the Wells-Fargo Company, which Miller claimed was deposited by Ammon in his own name.

FRANK A. PARKER.

# JAPAN PLANS RUSH TO YALU

## Will Hurry to Get to Key to Manchuria.

### CAN CUT CZAR'S LINE

### Britain Sending Her Greatest Fighter With Eastern Fleet Causing Speculation.

### RUSSIA HAS SOME FINE GUNS

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Tokyo, Dec. 29.—Japan is ready for anything that comes. The government has been given a free hand to deal with the situation; army and navy are both ready for instant action; finances are in shape not to prove embarrassing, and when the answer of Russia to the last Japanese note has been received, it will find the mikado ready to deal with it as circumstances demand.

That it will be unsatisfactory is looked upon as a foregone conclusion. Officials naturally are reticent as to what plans have been made, but the information comes from reliable sources that an army corps consisting of the flower of the Japanese army is in readiness to embark for Korea, transportation has been arranged for and when word comes from the foreign office that the time to act has arrived, the war and navy officers are perfectly ready to throw these men into Korea under such protection that it is not believed any naval force Russia has at command will dare molest them.

### Korean Capital First Point.

The landing place will probably be Chemulpo, with Seoul, the Korean capital, the first objective point, and the Yalu river the second. Once on Korean soil, nothing short of an overwhelming force of Russian bayonets will ever compel Japan to relinquish her hold on the peninsula. It is a fact that the Japanese war office has complete topographical maps, not only of Korea, but of Manchuria as well, and every vulnerable point on the line of the Russian railroad is marked and plans have been worked out to attack it and cut off reinforcements or supplies from this source.

The Japanese general staff has devoted a large part of its time to this work ever since Russia established herself at Port Arthur and when the fighting begins, it is not improbable that a campaign almost if not quite as effective as that of Von Moltke in France in 1870, may astonish the world.

Japanese army officers seem to be indifferent as to whether they receive assistance from Great Britain or not. They appear absolutely confident of their ability to handle Russia alone. In the navy, it is the same way. There seems to be no shadow of a doubt in the minds of any Japanese man-of-warsman of the ability of the fleet to sweep Russia off the seas. Japan will have one great advantage in the war. The whole population, from the highest to the lowest, will support the government literally and enthusiastically. There is no anti-party.

### Gives Japan Unlimited Credit.

The emergency ordinance promulgated late last night invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense.

Three other ordinances were issued relating first, to the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is brought closer under official control, second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war time; third, to the creation of a war council in war time. These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all emergencies.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—England's position in the coming clash between Russia and Japan is a matter of much speculation. Under her treaty with Japan, she is only bound to come to her ally's assistance in case some other nation joins with Russia, but her interests in the far east are so bound up with those of Japan that it is safe to say that a victory for Russia would be regarded as a menace to British interests in Asia which are really greater than those of Russia. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Great Britain will be drawn into the fight unless the unexpected happens and Japan is able to break Russia's power without assistance.

In any event, well-informed people say that once war is started, Japan will get moral and financial, if not physical aid

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The Russian Attitude.

# RUSSIA AWAITS JAPAN'S BLOW

## Expecting War, but the Little Nation Must Be the Aggressor.

### OUR ATTITUDE NOT LIKED

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Only by words, caught now and again, can an inkling be obtained of Russia's intention. From such straws I am firmly impressed by the strong current of irritation prevailing here under cover of an outward air of calmness.

This irritation is centered largely against the English and American peoples, on account of their undoubted sympathies for Japan. To understand this fully you must realize that in the highest circles dominating politics here the conviction is irrevocably imbedded that without the support and encouragement of those two countries Japan would never declare war upon Russia.

From what I can glean of the tone here, Russia will not recede an inch. She cannot. The Tokyo dispatch stating that Russia had made the utmost concessions to the Russian chauvinistic spirit is untrue. The policy of this country has been laid down on hard, unbending lines. Russia's tradition, inherited from Peter the Great, is to never draw back from a position she has taken up. The present emperor, while an apostle of peace, is firstly a Russian.

An amiably worded "non-possumus" will surely be given in reply to Japan and probably also a kindly paternal lecture upon the folly of trying to match herself against Russia. That may or may not be considered an ultimatum; but it will be Russia's final word, not Russia's declaration of war. Russia, as was officially assured me at the foreign office today, wants no war. At the same time she cannot bow to Japan.

Russia will declare no war, Japan may do so. Russia will readily accept the necessity forced upon her of fighting. Russia has planted her flag, according to a statesman's opinion given me yesterday, and Japan cannot afford not to fight.

## LEADING MEN PERISH IN A BURNING CLUB

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Moses T. Clough, one of Troy's oldest lawyers and William Shaw, also one of Troy's best known lawyers lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Troy club early this (Wednesday) morning. Mr. Clough was president of the club which included among its members the wealthiest men of the city.

## SENATOR SCOTT DENIES CHAIRMANSHIP REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia tonight denied as absolutely without basis the reports that the chairmanship of the executive committee of the national Republican committee had been tendered him by the president and had been declined by him.

# PERRY HEATH MIXED IN DATES

## Doubt About Time McKinley Predicted Hanna Would Be President.

### WAS NOT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

In his recent interview asserting that the late President McKinley told him two days before his departure for Buffalo that he expected to see his friend, Marcus Hanna, the next president of the United States, Perry Heath made the blunder of being too circumstantial. If the secretary of the Republican national committee had stepped short with that assertion no one could have possibly contradicted him, McKinley is dead and Heath is the only other witness competent to testify. But after setting his tongue in motion, Mr. Heath went on to tell where and under what circumstances the interview occurred. Mr. Heath says in his interview:

"I saw President McKinley only a few days before he was shot in Buffalo. He was in the White House, and I had a long talk with him pertaining to the next presidential election. During the conversation, Mr. McKinley, in speaking of the man who would succeed him, said: 'I expect to see my friend and associate, Marcus Hanna, the next president of the United States. I believe he will be nominated and elected.'"

Mr. Heath then goes on to say: "Mr. McKinley went to Canton the following day and the next day thereafter was shot at Buffalo."

Mr. Heath thus locates this conversation in the White House two days before the shooting of President McKinley at Buffalo. It is a matter of general knowl-

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# WARSHIP SENT TO SANTO DOMINGO

## Rebels Attacking the Capital and Minister Powell Moves Into City.

### WOS Y GIL GETTING READY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Lamberton has cabled the navy department from Culebra, that he has sent the Scorpion to reinforce the Newport in Dominican waters, according to instructions received from the department.

With three revolutions raging on the islands, the forces of Jiminez within four hours of San Domingo city, and excitement prevailing, Minister Powell asked for the additional warship.

### Insurgents Attack the City.

SAN DOMINGO, Sunday, Dec. 27.—The insurgents are attacking this city, which is being defended by the troops of the provisional government, who are now fighting in force.

The Clyde line steamer, Cherokee, arrived in port today. The government authorities demanded that that portion of the Cherokee cargo destined for Azua de Compostella be discharged here. This demand was resisted by the steamship agents. In case of aggression on the part of the government authorities the steamship agents will ask United States Minister Powell for protection.

A commission from San Pedro de Macoris, which has declared in favor of the insurgents, arrived here today and is demanding the surrender of San Domingo to the insurgent forces.

Gen. Morales, the provisional president, is determined to resist to the limit all attacks by the insurgents. He left last night on the Dominican gunboat Inde-

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# RUSSIA FEARS OUR PURPOSE IN SENDING FLEET TO CAVITE

## Intimations That Japan May Interpret the Act as Friendly to Her Plans---Suspicion Is Expressed in Rome.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—A New York dispatch announcing that Admiral Evans had stated that the fleet now in Honolulu would start for Cavite on Tuesday in view of the condition of affairs in Eastern Asia was received here with much surprise, it being asked what can be the object of the United States making a naval demonstration at a moment when it was sure to be interpreted in Japan in a manner harmful to the interests of peace.

Beside the above dispatch the Official Journal has printed a summary of a jingoist article from the New York Sun asking whether, in case it is shown that Russia is trying to stop concessions being made to the United States, ought not the latter in case of an outbreak of hostilities consider whether her national interests admit her remaining neutral?

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Tribuna, in commenting upon the active military preparations in the United States, connects them with the situation in the far east and says it is the wish of the United States to ensure the open door in Manchuria and that Japan has always counted upon such an attitude.

# CORBETT WINS IN 16 ROUNDS

## Battle Between the Little Fighters Was a Terrific Contest from Start.

### WAS NOT A KNOCKOUT

### Hanlon Was Practically Helpless and Referee Stopped the Fight.

### CHAMPION KISSED OPPONENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, Dec. 29.—After 16 rounds of tumultuous fighting, Young Corbett battered brave little Eddie Hanlon to a standstill in the ring in the pavilion tonight.

It was anybody's fight up to the fourteenth round. Corbett had been sent to the floor in the seventh round and the two youngsters had battled like gamecocks all through the trying fight. In the fifteenth, when Corbett seemed to be getting the worst of the exchanges, he suddenly drove Hanlon to a corner and slipped him on the chin, with a whiplike lash that came up from the champion's hips. Hanlon bent to his haunches, but with a never-say-die spirit, planted the heels of his hands on the mat to keep his back from touching the floor.

He was up within the count, but his legs were bending and his eyes glared. He crossed his arms in front of his face so that his ears as well were shielded by the palms of his gloves and he tottered across the ring. Corbett followed him and hit away without let or hindrance at the dazed San Franciscan. Eddie's defense was so impregnable that all Corbett could do was to drive Hanlon's forearms against Hanlon's face. The gong sounded while Corbett was vainly trying to bore through the local lad's guard and Hanlon strode weary to his corner. Hanlon was never himself after that.

### Well Beaten, but Game.

He had experienced the first knockdown of his fighting career, and there was something strange about his appearance. His face was white and drawn. His eyes looked as though about the only thing that remained in his intelligence was a dogged determination to pursue a forlorn hope. He looked every inch a loser.

By a dint of covering up Hanlon lasted through the fifteenth round, but there was something about him at the beginning of the sixteenth which told that the end was near. Corbett rushed him and dealt out stinging, bruising punches. Hanlon fell again. He was up at the count of nine, but he was helpless. Corbett smashed him several times on the face and then, noting the little fellow's condition, looked appealingly across the ring to Hanlon's seconds, asking as plain as looks could express that they throw up the sponge. Graney made a similar appeal and the most charitable way in view of the circumstances was to end the fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The "Young Corbett"-Hanlon contest for the featherweight championship at Mechanics pavilion tonight proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards in the history of the fighting game in this city. The vast auditorium which has been the scene of so many notable pugilistic battles, was taxed to its capacity long before the bell clanged summoning the principals to action.

The interest in the outcome was intense. Despite the fact that Hanlon, in his previous encounter with the champion had somewhat the better of the bout, and the well-known propensity of the local sporting fraternity to allow sentiment to wrap their judgment in contests participated in by local celebrities, Corbett was a pronounced favorite in the betting. Opening up at odds of 10 to 8 a few days ago, the odds gradually shortened, owing to the weight of Corbett money, and when the lads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered with the Denver crack on the long end.

At these figures many large wagers were made at the ringside, there seeming to be no lack of Hanlon money in sight. One of the reasons advanced for the ap-

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# SISTERS WILL NOT ACCEPT

## Catholics Refuse Superintendency of South Side Hospital.

### HOT WORDS PASSED

### Exciting Meeting Held by the Laides' Aid Society in Offering Protest.

### LEGAL STEPS THREATENED

With stamping feet about 200 women attending a specially called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital, held at the hospital yesterday afternoon, voted to ask the board of directors of the institution to rescind the election of Sister Mary Dunleavy of the Order of St. Joseph in the Roman Catholic church, to the superintendency of the hospital. Sister Mary was elected by a vote of 8 to 5 at a meeting of the board held on Tuesday of last week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. D. Lloyd, who is to leave the hospital the first of the year to engage in other lines.

The action taken at yesterday afternoon's meeting was really forestalled at a conference last Saturday between members of the executive committee of the hospital's board and the mother superior of the Order of St. Joseph, at which the committee was informed that Sister Mary would not accept the superintendency. This decision was not generally known yesterday, however.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, president of the hospital, has called a special meeting of the directors for tomorrow evening to act upon the protest entered at yesterday's meeting.

### Legal Proceedings Threatened.

At the meeting yesterday, to which all supporters of the Ladies' Aid society were invited, frenzied resolutions were adopted threatening legal proceedings unless Sister Mary's elevation is annulled, and stirring speeches were made condemning the action of the majority of the board of directors.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, president, was assailed on all sides. It was declared that he had mustered "ward heelers and back alley politicians" at the election of members of the board last July in order to carry out his political purposes. It was declared that the clambake held at Southern Avenue park last fall for the hospital's benefit had been attended by "rowdies, loafers and bad characters who had indulged in orgies too fearful to relate." Men and women strove to hold the floor and feeling ran high, invectives being hurled right and left. The history of the institution was told and retold, and every closet revealed its skeleton.

### Called Dr. Barchfeld Names.

After Dr. Barchfeld had been pointed out as the outlawed leader of a rough rider band of political jobbers and held up as one who had betrayed every trust which had been delivered to him in his election to the presidency of the hospital, he walked into the room, shook hands with those who had reviled his good name and made a statement which in substance was a sweeping denial of the accusations which had been laid at his feet by John L. Lewis, his predecessor in the presidency. Dr. Barchfeld declared that he had always befriended the Ladies' Aid society and had himself voted against the election of Sister Mary to the head of the institution. He said that he would cheerfully call a special meeting of the board to consider the action of the Ladies' Aid society.

"I belong to the Lord Jesus, and I am not afraid to say what I think, gentlemen and ladies."

This was the introduction of Mrs. A. M. Hammett, a member of the ladies' executive committee, who ripped things wide open and almost stampeded her audience.

"I attended that meeting of the board myself," said Mrs. Hammett, "although I was not invited. I want to say that proceedings were carried on with a high hand. The Ladies' Aid society had not been informed of what was going to happen, and they went on and elected a Catholic sister to the highest active position in the hospital which we have worked so hard to sustain. I tell you, brothers and sisters, that there was no intention on the part of the board to give us fair representation and I am an old South Sider and I know that my reputation will go over here for an honest woman."

### Clam Bake Was Roasted.

John L. Lewis was called upon for a speech. Mr. Lewis had been ill and several women simultaneously ran to him with a proffered seat, but the speaker waved them aside and rested his hands upon the back of a chair before him until his eloquence called for gestures which necessitated the use of both hands.

"I have just left one sanitarium and have engaged rooms in another," began Mr. Lewis, "but I would not miss this meeting of you heroic women if [illegible] my life depended upon it. It is [illegible] time to talk—to protest vigorously against the high-handed [illegible] which have characterized recent doings in the hospital board. Two and one-half years ago Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Dr. J. P. Kerr and Dr. W. H. Weber were utterly defeated in their efforts to get control of the board. You remember how they came here with a villainous band of back-alley loafers to get control of this splendid institution. There he stands now—Dr. Barchfeld, who mustered the crowd on that day."

At this point everybody in the room turned and looked toward the door at the rear where the tall form of Dr. Barchfeld rose like a tower above those around him. He was utterly undisturbed and his calmness caused a surprise. The speaker

## WAR PREPARATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

One of the Latest Russian Forts, to Protect Port Arthur.

took a fresh hold upon the chair on which he leaned and continued:

"And you remember, my friends, that—oh, that clambake last summer. It was said to have been organized for the benefit of the hospital. Need I tell you the class of people who attended it? Need I tell you of the disgraceful scenes which were enacted? Yes, there were gentlemen there, so I have been told, but they were in the minority. During the institution's existence I have given from $150 to $1,100 per annum for the hospital. I did not wish to speak of this, but I have been prevailed upon by my friends to make it public. And further than this, a scheme was on foot to have me deposed from the board as soon as my poor health would prevent me from attending three consecutive meetings.

### Lewis Complained of Insult.

"Within this very hour I was insulted here in the institution which I helped to establish. In the office I asked the superintendent for the hospital books for an audit, and I was refused access to them. Here I was insulted by an employe engaged and reinstated to a position which he had resigned to the old board."

The speaker here referred to Superintendent Lloyd who was hustled out of office in June "for the good of the institution," as it was stated, but who was reelected by the present board. Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, president of the women's society, thanked Mr. Lewis for his exposition of conditions and ventured to say that everybody would pray that he would be spared to fulfill his duties on the board for many a year to come.

At this point Dr. Barchfeld strode to the front of the room, shook hands with Mrs. Hutchins and addressed the audience:

"I do not come here to apologize for my vote," he said. "I voted to make this an undenominational institution, but I claim no thanks for that. I have been pictured to the good people of the South Side as passing out of the light, as a politician simon pure who is in politics for the results. Mr. Lewis has made several assertions which I desire to question. He says that politics figured in my election to the presidency of the board. If that is true, so did politics figure in that election of July, 1901, which he controlled. His second statement that with Dr. Kerr I went to Harrisburg in behalf of a new Catholic institution and to the detriment of this hospital, cannot be correct, because I was not in Harrisburg during the entire session of the legislature. He said we took rowdies to the clambake. I want to say that we went there with the best motives and we should at least get recognition for our efforts to increase the funds of the institution.

### Other Speakers Protested.

"I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for this opportunity to be heard. My heart and sympathy is with the South Side hospital. I want to see it do a better and grander work, and have no doubt but that the future holds these blessings in store for it."

Previous to Dr. Barchfeld's talk, the women listened to Martin Prenter, Charles Schwarm and Dr. W. T. Burleigh, members of the board who helped to inspire the declaration of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Prenter drew an immense scroll from the folds of his overcoat and held it high above his head.

"D'ye see that?" he asked. "That is the roll—the roll—of the contributors of the South Side hospital since its founding."

Then Dr. Burleigh walked forth as the applause died away and exhibited another roll of paper.

"This," he said, "is a protest from the members of the South Side Medical association protesting against the election of a Catholic sister as the head of our hospital. It is signed by our leading physicians. I do not consider it necessary to read off the long list of names."

A letter was read from members of Hero Council, No. 666, Junior O. U. A. M., of McKeesport offering moral aid in ousting a sectarian management. Its members professed to be indignant at action which had been taken.

Mrs. Hammett made the motion calling upon the board to rescind its action in electing Sister Mary. Mrs. Hutchins called for a rising vote. Instantly the women sprang to their feet and the house shook as they emphasized their balloting with stamping feet. All, however, did not join in this and here and there dissenters appeared.

### Old Stories Were Retold.

Mr. Lewis was called upon to read the "statement and resolutions offered by the Ladies' Aid society." The preamble to the resolutions is a lengthy document, setting forth the manner in which the board of directors is constituted and elected, and recounting in detail the history of the last election by the contributors, all of which has been published. The following are extracts from the preamble:

Our association has been in existence since the founding of the hospital. We have since then, through summer's heat and winter's slush, year in and year out, worked diligently for the benefit of the hospital and have contributed toward it some $68,000, more or less. Our society is undenominational; while we have Hebrew ladies among us who are giving faithful service, we have no Roman Catholic members. At a late special meeting of the board of directors Sister Mary Dunlevy of the Order of St. Joseph was elected superintendent and on January 1 she and others of the sisterhood are to take their places, unless prevented, while we who are a Protestant body have not been permitted to think, feel or speak as to whether the matter is agreeable to us or otherwise.

We do most earnestly protest against this innovation and must express our condemnation of those who having failed to establish a Catholic hospital on the South Side have now taken this step to secure one that was founded and paid for principally by ourselves, and toward which we have given all these long years of continuous effort and drudgery. Our institution has never shown any sectarianism in receiving and treating patients of any religion whatever, or even of no religion.

### Substance of the Resolutions.

Therefore, in view of what we have here stated, be it

Resolved, That we deem this a matter of such import as tending to the beginning of a change in the character of the South Side hospital, from an undenominational to a sectarian institution, as to call for the interference of the courts if not rescinded, and that we will take legal advice at once and proceed in the necessary steps to prevent the employment of a religious sisterhood to preside over the internal affairs of the South Side hospital.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by our president to employ legal assistance. Also that the minority members of the board of directors of the hospital and the South Side Medical association and friends in general, be invited to act conjointly with us in the premises.

Resolved, That copies of this statement and resolutions be sent to the board of directors; that a copy be respectfully sent to the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of this diocese; that one be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph and that copies be given to the press with request for publication.

Following the vote on the resolutions, the Rev. William Surdival, pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, South Twentieth street, made an address lauding the stand taken by the women, and the Rev. Frank P. Farrington, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist church, said "amen" to the proceedings.

Mrs. William E. Sankey, who was referred to as the most worthy worker in the Ladies' Aid society, was repeatedly called upon for an expression and in deference to the request, said:

"The Ladies' Aid society has been persistent in its work, but for the money which was so generously donated our thanks are due to the people of the South Side, and elsewhere, of all classes and sects, who have responded to our call regardless of religious opinion."

## TRACKLESS TRAIN NEW SENSATION IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Paris witnessed today [illegible] successful operation of a trackless train. The train was composed of a motor carriage, similar to an ordinary automobile, and five [illegible] cars. The discovery consists in the transmission of sufficient motive power from the carriage [illegible] each car. It was found that all the cars tracked exactly with the motor.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

## JAPAN MAKES PLANS FOR RUSH TO YALU

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in London. A report is current that Admiral Sir John Fisher is to be sent to command the British naval forces in Chinese waters. If this should prove true, it would fairly be taken to mean that the British government expects to take a hand in the fighting for Admiral Fisher is regarded as the best fighter and sailor in the whole British navy.

### Russia Has Fine Guns.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—Twelve batteries of the four grenadier brigades of field artillery stationed in and around Moscow have been selected for service in the far east and have received new guns, which the Russian artillerists claim are superior to the French field pieces. It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes have been ordered into barracks. No extensive movements of troops eastward have been reported here up to the present.

The government is considering making the sale of tea and sugar a state monopoly. The growing needs of the treasury and the exhaustion of other resources are believed in well-informed circles to make the adoption of the proposition probable.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—It was asserted authoritatively today that the French government does not believe that war between Russia and Japan will break out. It is declared that the Japanese note which Russia is now considering is not an ultimatum and it is further asserted that it does not even suggest a date within which a reply shall be made by the Russian government. One of the diplomats accredited to Russia says the Russian government considers the Japanese reply to be "rather satisfactory."

It is said that there is no reason to believe that the negotiations would be interrupted by Russia's reply, but it is understood that they will continue until the details of an agreement are adjusted.

Finally, it is generally said here that Russia will show her willingness to meet Japan more than half way, but along the lines already cabled to the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—The vessels of the Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which has been in this port for several days, sailed today for Manila via the island of Guam.

## RUSSIANS AND JAPS WOULD BUY COAL HERE

### Agents of the Two Disputing Governments Said to Be Negotiating for Our Fuel.

Agents for both the Russian and Japanese governments are said to be in Pittsburgh conducting with great secrecy negotiations for coal supplies for the navies of those governments in anticipation of the threatened war. Officials of the leading coal companies said yesterday that they had had no communication with these agents directly. It is therefore supposed that the deals are being made through regular channels to awaken less suspicion of the destination of the fuel.

The Pittsburgh vein of coal is the best steam coal in the world, and the fact that the prevailing slowness in industries has made possible quick delivery by the Pittsburgh companies has probably had much to do with the foreigners coming here for fuel. It is considered also a fortunate thing for the Pittsburgh district that the demand is made, since it will mean employment for a great number of men in the coal industry.

The coal will be shipped partly by way of New Orleans and partly by Atlantic ports—Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. It was pointed out yesterday how valuable the Panama canal would be in this case, as it would enable quick shipment from Atlantic ports to the Orient.

## CHINA LEANS TO JAPAN.

### Will Join Her Little Neighbor, Unless Russia Pays Consideration to Her Demands.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with regard to Manchuria, and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand, China will join with Japan. The correspondent also says that Yuan Sha Kai, who has been entrusted with the task of negotiating with Russia has a decided predilection for an alliance with Japan, and that the empress dowager also favors one.

The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Korea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far eastern waters to half its present strength.

## DEATH WAS SLOW.

### Six Contacts Required in Electrocuting a Negro Murderer at Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, colored, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here today for the murder of George Clare, a farmer of Scribbs, Oswego county, by shooting. Six contacts each of 1,740 volts 7½ amperes were applied before White was pronounced dead.

After the fourth contact a strange gurgling in his throat made the physicians step back and horrified the spectators. State Electrician Davis explained the gurgling by saying that he held his breath for a few moments before the first contact and it was simply the air escaping from his lungs. He declared that White died after the first contact.

## ECONOMICS DISCUSSED.

### Important Session of Two Well-Known Associations Opened in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The annual meetings of the American Historical and American Economic associations began here today with 150 delegates present. At the session of the Economic society President R. A. Seligman delivered an address on "Social Aspects of Economic Law," and Lawsen H. Shelfer on "Tobacco Culture." There were also papers on other agricultural subjects during the day.

The historical society had numerous papers submitted and tonight a joint session of the two organizations was held.

## BRYAN SAILS TOMORROW; VIEWS NOT CHANGED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan has returned to London from The Hague. He will sail for New York tomorrow on the Cedric from Liverpool. He declared his study of the financial conditions abroad had not resulted in any change in his views on the silver question.

### Austrian Emperor Slightly Hurt.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—While visiting his daughter at Wallse, Emperor Francis Joseph fell, through his spur catching in a carpet. He has returned to Vienna, and, although not badly hurt, his doctors have urged quiet a few days. His back was strained and forehead bruised.

### Japs at Yale Alarmed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—There is anxiety among the Japanese students of Yale, nearly 25 of whom are remaining during the holiday recess because of the threatening war between Japan and Russia. Mail advices from home convince them that war is inevitable. Only one of them, Sandaus Ota, is still on the military reserve list.

## Will Deal With the Eastern Question

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF.

The czar of Russia has given him full authority to settle all disputes that may arise in Manchurian matters. He is in command of the Russian forces in the far east.

## MARY ANDERSON AGAIN APPEARS ON STAGE FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since her retirement, 15 years ago, Mary Anderson (Mme. DeNavarro) appeared last night on a public stage. This took place at the People's Palace, in the east end of London at an entertainment given by the Rev. Father Vaughn for the poor, sick and suffering among whom he labors. It was in a dual character that Miss Anderson made her appearance, for she not only read but sang. Her first number was "The Throstle" composed by her friend, Miss Maude White, who played her accompaniment. Miss Anderson also read the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" and impersonated Lady Macbeth. Miss Anderson will sing this (Wednesday) afternoon to 4,000 poor children of the east end in the same theater.

## SHIPS ARE SENT TO SANTO DOMINGO

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pendencia with the intention of attacking the insurgents in ports to the south.

Minister Powell was compelled to move the legation from the suburbs into the city.

### Communication Is Cut Off.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 29.—The Cuban steamer which touched here, via Puerto Plata, San Domingo, has ceased to call at San Juan, thus severing that line of communication of Gen. Wos y Gil, former president of Santo Domingo, with the seat of war. The Gil party openly announce that they will sail for Santo Domingo January 4, to co-operate with Gen. Jiminez. The gathering of war munitions continues in Porto Rico. Gov. Hunt still refuses to recognize the Morales consulate here, which has appealed to the French consul to prevent the sailing of Gen. Wos y Gil for Santo Domingo on a French steamer.

## QUARTERS ENGAGED.

### Pennsylvania Delegation to the National Convention to Be at Auditorium.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Republican State Chairman Boies Penrose, has engaged rooms at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, for the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention, which is fixed for June 21. Penrose, sent Captain J. Clayton Erb, private secretary of Commissioner Israel W. Durham to Chicago, with instructions to reserve space for the Pennsylvania delegation and Mr. Erb tonight wired the senator he had closed a contract with the Auditorium.

The Republican state convention, which will be at Harrisburg in April, will reelect Penrose state chairman. While there has, and continues to be, some talk to the effect that the senator may succeed Senator M. A. Hanna as chairman, it is without foundation in fact and wholly unauthorized. Penrose is very well satisfied with his duties as state chairman and is not anxious to increase the scope of his political responsibilities.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## TRY TO WRECK TRAIN.

### Foreigners Placed Nitro-Glycerin on Track—B. & O. Detectives Are Hunting Them.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The presence of a small army of Baltimore & Ohio detectives who were here for several hours was explained today when it leaked out in the offices that at attempt was made Sunday to wreck train No. 50, from Pittsburgh, near Hoult station, four miles north of this place. Two foreigners placed a full can of nitro-glycerin on the track. An employe of the contractor, who built the Hoult lock on the Monongahela river, rushed to the track and picked up the explosive just in time to save the train. No arrests have yet been made.

## EMBEZZLER PREPARED TO FLEE INDUCED TO RETURN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Frederick Lindstrom, cashier for the firm of Friend, Moss & Norris, this afternoon called up his employers on the telephone and announced that he had stolen $12,000 from them and was about to leave the city. Mr. Friend, with whom he conferred over the telephone, induced Lindstrom to come to the office and he was arrested. It is said Lindstrom lost the money betting on horse races.

### Millionaire's Estate Attached.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 29.—An attachment for $550,000 was filed today against the estate of the late Frank Jones, the millionaire brewer and capitalist of this city, in connection with a suit brought by Mrs. Delana Curtis, of Rochester. Mrs. Curtis claims that large sums are due her for board and entertainment of Mr. Jones and his friends during 30 years.

**DIED.**

M'EWEN—On Wednesday morning, December 30, 1903, JOSEPHINE A., widow of William M. McEwen.
Notice of funeral later.

FREELAND—On Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., at her residence, 3628 Perrysville avenue, [illegible] widow of James Freeland, [illegible] 80th year.
Notice of funeral [illegible]

## PERRY S. HEATH WAS MIXED IN HIS DATES

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edge that President McKinley was not in Washington a few days before he was shot, or even a few weeks before that tragedy. He left Washington with Mrs. McKinley for Canton July 6 and never returned to this city. He went direct to Canton from Washington and remained there all summer. He was shot in Buffalo September 6, just two months from the day he had gone from his offices in the White House.

It is well known among White House officials and to Secretary Cortelyou, who was then secretary to President McKinley, that Mr. McKinley did not at any time return to Washington before the Buffalo tragedy. All the official business of the government was transacted at Canton during the summer.

## WANTS FRANCHISES.

### Tom L. Johnson Making Fight for Three-Cent Street Car Charters.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, it was learned today, is endeavoring to outwit the coming state legislature by rushing through the city council here franchises for the construction of three-cent street car lines on those streets now occupied by the Cleveland Electric railway and whose franchises will soon expire.

It is known that the street railway interests of the state will ask the legislature to create a commission whose powers will be to dispense franchises. With this commission controlled by a Republican governor, Mayor Johnson would be granted no favors. He realizes this and is getting all franchises he desires to put into operation all of his proposed electric lines. Under a recent court decision the power of granting franchises lies with the council, and this Johnson controls.

## SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE.

### Philadelphia Educational System Hampered by Suit Over Fuel Bill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the ordinance passed by councils making the appropriation to the board of education for 1904, the item for the supply of coal was eliminated and unless the controversy between the department of supplies and the board is speedily settled by the courts, to which it has been referred, many of the public schools will have to close.

In December proposals for furnishing 3,000 tons of coal were opened. The fuel item was transferred from the appropriation bill of the board of education to the department of supplies, and now the board of education has filed a bill of equity to enjoin Director Shoyer of the department of supplies from dispersing the appropriation of $278,000.

## DYING MAN PLEADED FOR HIS ASSAILANTS RELEASE

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 29.—Although fatally wounded and suffering intense pain, H. G. Edmundsen, a real estate man, today pleaded with Chief of Police Frans for the release of G. W. Grote, who had fired the shot that will cause Edmundsen's death. The latter was in the company of Mrs. Grote yesterday when the shooting occurred. Grote was today released in deference to the wishes of the dying man.

## MOTHER WAS POWERLESS TO SAVE HER CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Michael Kondas of 9150 Woodlawn avenue, locked her two children, Barbara, 4 years old, and Mary, 2 years old, in the house this afternoon, while she went to visit a neighbor. During her absence the house caught fire and both children perished in the flames. They might have been rescued but nobody knew they were in the house until Mrs. Kondas attempted to rush in and save them.

### Coal for Jap Warships.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Eleven thousand tons of Pocahontas coal will tomorrow begin to pour into the hold of the British steamer Knight Errant and before the end of the week the ship will be en route to Yokohama, where the fuel may be delivered for the use of the mikado's warships.

## ARMY PREPARING FOR A CAMPAIGN

### Commanders Putting Troops in Shape for Active Service in the Field.

### MAY BE CALLED TO PANAMA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Regarding reports that troops have been ordered to prepare for transportation to Panama, a high army official tonight made the following general statement:

"It is the duty of every departmental and post commander to make preparations for the movement of troops when there is a possibility that the men under his command may be needed for field service. Such a contingency exists, particularly at this time, when there is a possibility that the administration may determine to dispatch a force to the isthmus of Panama. From this standpoint I have no doubt that department and other commanders are preparing their men for whatever service in the direction indicated they may be called on to perform.

"A military force may be needed on the isthmus if the United States undertakes the work of the construction of the canal or for the purpose of assisting in preventing the predatory operations of guerilla bands which may result from the trouble with Panama and Colombia.

"The general staff of the army has given some consideration to the question of the probable necessity of dispatching troops to the isthmus. This has been stated heretofore. The future action of the war department will depend entirely upon circumstances as they develop. If troops are sent they will go from New York and from San Francisco while such animals as may be needed will be transported from New Orleans, thus avoiding a long passage by water."

It is known here that some of the departments of the army are making preparations, notably at San Francisco, in the equipment of the army for the movement of any troops that may be needed, having in view the possibility of their being sent to the isthmus of Panama.

## DEAD MAN IS TRACED.

### Man Killed in B. & O. Wreck Formerly Lived on Penn Avenue, This City.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—It is altogether probable that within the next few days the body of the unknown man in Sims' morgue, a victim of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck, who had the receipts from the Dollar Savings bank of Pittsburgh and $306 in money on his person, will be positively identified. Claim Agent T. B. Donnelly of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company has investigated the records of the Dollar Savings bank and found that his name was Markel Tobin and that he had on deposit at that bank $344. He was unable to write and opposite his mark on the bank record appeared the above name with his street address as 1248 Penn avenue.

Tobin was identified by the officials at the bank by a prominent scar on the left thumb and this corresponds with a similar mark on the thumb of the man at the morgue here. On the back of one of the receipts found on the man's person was written the name Tobin. No one at the street address was able to identify Tobin by that name. Several about the place said, however, that a man answering the description had stopped there and that he was only known by the name of "Old Jimmy." He had been absent from Pittsburgh all summer, but appeared there again last Wednesday. He told several persons about the place that he had been working on a pipe line in Butler all summer and that he intended leaving that night for Philadelphia, where he would spend the winter with his sister. He left the place about 5:30 that evening for the Baltimore & Ohio station to catch the limited.

## J. O. U. A. M. ENTERTAINS.

### Allegheny Council Gave Little Folks a Xmas Treat and Helped Orphans.

An entertainment was given last night by Allegheny council, No. 112, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the children of the members and their friends. The affair was held in the auditorium of the Third ward school house and was attended by several hundred people. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the maintenance of the 16 orphan children under the care of Allegheny council.

The program included a Santa Claus, portrayed by Harry Engeman, and the distribution of presents from a large Christmas tree. Six little ones from the orphan home at Philadelphia were present and will be the guests of Allegheny council for about a week. During the next three days several entertainments will be given the children. A theater party and several little journeys have been planned.

At the meeting last night State Commander Charles Westerman made an interesting address. Other speakers were Miss Edna Dell, F. J. Edgin, Miss Flora Raum, Lee A. Birch, Frank T. Scanlon, Herman Bandy, Miss Virginia Ehrhardt and Edward Di. Music was furnished by the Iron City quartet and the Yale orchestra.

## FILES ITS ANSWER.

### Trust Company Substantiates Schwab's Claim Against Shipyards Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The New York Security and Trust Company, in the action brought by it and Charles M. Schwab as co-complainants against the United States Shipbuilding Company and Receiver James M. Smith, Jr., to foreclose the mortgage on the Bethlehem Steel Company plant, today interposed its answer in reply to the cross bill recently filed by the defendants.

In it the Security and Trust Company reiterated briefly the allegations made recently by Mr. Schwab in the answer filed by him a few days ago. The answer charges that the bonds issued to Mr. Schwab are good in law and constitute a lien upon the property of the defendants, and denies the allegations made by the defendants of unlawful conspiracy.

## TO BE SUED FOR USING OLEO IN DINING CARS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—State Food Commissioner Warren is to bring suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company on the charge that oleomargarine has been sold on the dining cars of the road in place of butter. Samples were also bought on the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, but were found to be pure butter. This was the case also in the hotels of this city.

## PRISONER WANTED HERE, IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Harry E. Brown, who was arrested in Jersey City yesterday and held for extradition to Pittsburgh, was taken to the City hospital today suffering with pleurisy. Brown is accused of stealing asphalt, empty barrels and money from the Empire Asphalt Company. He was living at 172 Tennis avenue with his wife and two little children when placed under arrest.

## CANADA MAY BE EVADING TREATY

### Building of Warships on Lakes Expected to Cause Congressional Activity.

### AN INVESTIGATION EXPECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 29.—The building of a Canadian cruiser for the great lakes has caused comment on the treaty supposed to restrict such a movement. Under Secretary of State Pope points out that no treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States limiting the number and armament of vessels to be maintained by the United States or Canada on the great lakes.

There is an agreement to cease placing them there after six month's notice by either country, but Mr. Pope doubts if it is binding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The state department has not been informed that the Canadian government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small vessels maintained there. Recently the Canadian government laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service and although these were better than those heretofore employed, their construction was not regarded as violating the treaty.

Attention was called to the matter, however, by some of the congressmen from the great lakes section, and the state department made a quiet but effective inquiry into the character of the Canadian cutters. It appears that a United States naval officer visited the vessels and examined their construction, a fact that gave rise to some feeling on the part of the Canadians when they learned of the visit.

As soon as congress reconvenes there will, without doubt, be a renewal of the attempt which has been made annually for the past 10 years, to secure a repeal or modifications of that section of the Rush treaty between the United States and Great Britain that limits the use of naval vessels on the lakes. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan has taken a particularly advanced position in this matter, and his activity has, it is said, excited a corresponding move in Canada.

He has heard from a quarter, which he believes to be reliable, a statement that the Canadian government is about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the great lakes, according to the plans of the Taylor board, which congress is expected to give effect during the session.

Anticipating such protest Mr. Smith already has prepared himself to renew with force he attack upon the Rush treaty, holding that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the important shipbuilding industries of the great lakes.

## MR. ROOT IS ACTING FOR SECRETARY HAY

### Head of the War Department Takes Up Negotiations With Colombia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the cabinet, called by the president this afternoon, the Panama situation was the principal subject under consideration. All members of the cabinet except Secretary Hay, who is ill; Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox, who are out of the city, were present.

Secretary Root was delayed nearly half an hour in his arrival at the meeting, having been in conference with Gen. Reyes, the special representative of Colombia. This circumstance caused it to transpire that during the illness of Secretary Hay, Secretary Root had been designated by the president to conduct the negotiations of this government with Gen. Reyes. Secretary Root laid before the president the details of his interview with the Colombian minister.

Careful consideration was given to the Colombian note filed with the state department by Gen. Reyes, but it can be said that no answer yet has been made to it.

PANAMA, Dec. 29.—Heavy rains have been falling here since Sunday, causing severe damage to the telegraph lines. No news has been received here from Los Santos or Chiriqui provinces. From other provinces confirmation has been received of the overwhelming triumph of the mixed candidates proposed for membership in the constitutional convention by the patriotic committee, which, in selecting them, endeavored to choose men favoring the ratification of the canal treaty. Dr. Amador is the most popular candidate.

## CHANGE AGAIN REPORTED.

### Steel Corporation Said to Have Passed from Morgan Group of Financiers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The World prints today from authoritative sources a strong reaffirmation of the news which it printed two months ago, that the control of the United States Steel Corporation has passed from the Morgan group of financiers to the Rockefeller combination and Henry Clay Frick. The smaller stockholders, says the World, who look to the future value of their holdings rather than to immediate dividends will probably welcome the change.

### FALLS ON THE ICE.

#### Aged Woman Injured—Policeman Is Badly Hurt.

As the result of a fall on the ice, Mrs. Emma Kelley of 501 Washington avenue, Allegheny, is in the McKeesport hospital, with a fractured ankle. She was visiting her son, Thomas Kelley, Monday night, at 1500 Jerome street, and was on the way to the depot when the accident happened.

Lieut. John Howard of Braddock is ill at his home in Talbot street, near Tenth street, as the result of a fall on the ice Monday night. One leg is fractured. He was in his way home down Ninth street when he slipped and fell.

James White, aged 23 of Sheraden, a brakeman for the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, was injured yesterday while coupling cars in the South avenue yards. His left leg was crushed and will be amputated.

### OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed December 29.

New York—Georgic for Liverpool; Main for Bremen.
Boston—Saxonia for Liverpool.
Hong Kong—Indrasamha for Portland.
Yokohama—Empress of Japan for Vancouver.

Arrived December 29.

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## SCHOOL BUILDING IS BURNING AT GLASSPORT

### Fire Department from McKeesport Goes to the Town to Fight Spreading of the Flames.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the school house at Glassport. The fire spread rapidly throughout the building, which is an eight-room brick and before 15 minutes elapsed it was seen that the building was doomed.

The volunteer fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but when the water was started the hose burst, and nothing could be done toward extinguishing the fire.

At 2:20 a. m. a telephone message was sent to McKeesport asking for aid, and an engine was immediately dispatched to the scene.

The wind was blowing hard when the fire started and the sparks were blown toward a half dozen frame dwellings nearby. It was feared that these would catch fire, and the aid of the McKeesport firemen was wanted chiefly to prevent the fire from spreading.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated furnace.

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# CHANGES IN TWO COUNTY OFFICES

## New District Attorney and Prothonotary Make Public Their Appointments.

### DICKSON IS STILL ABSENT

The changes in the offices of the district attorney and prothonotary were made public yesterday. Sheriff-elect J. W. Dickson did not return from Cleveland, so his appointments were not officially announced.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart made just one change. He announced these appointments: John S. Robb, Jr., first assistant; A. J. Edwards, W. D. Grimes, W. I. Seymour, assistants; Thomas Johnston, Walter E. Billows, clerks; Robert G. Robinson, county detective; Benjamin O. Locke, stenographer. Seymour is the new man and takes the place of E. W. Stowe.

Major Stewart has not reappointed the six assistant county detectives. It is his intention to confer with the county salary board before he names these men. It may be that the number will be increased. County Commissioner Mercer said yesterday that all of the county officials would probably appear before the salary board after the first of the year and make known their wants. In some of the offices the forces are to be increased. The present assistant detectives are George H. Waggoner, John Roach, George Schad, Jr., Percy Anderson, Robert McMillen and John W. Reed.

### Changes in Prothonotary's Office.

Prothonotary J. B. Hamilton has made these new appointments: William B. Miker, chief clerk; John Johnson, Andrew Halpstein, John H. Campbell, L. B. Richards, Miss Emma D. Wylie and Miss Alice B. Law, clerks.

These clerks have been retired: John Hennessy, James S. Kerr, Robert T. Hunt, Miss Sarah Given and Miss Mary Patton.

The following clerks have been retained: Frank Rhodes, George Jones, G. A. Shenkle, John Taylor, A. C. Gumbert, Harry Lean, John A. Reed, William J. McDonald, W. J. Glenn, George A. Smith, Percy V. Stowe, George Elliott, McKinster Griffith, John Voight, Thomas H. Tyson, Robert Moore, John Moore, Alfred W. Brown, Clifford Johnston, Miss Fannie Goff, Miss Margaret Burke, Miss Blanche McQuitty, Charles D. Bradley and Robert Phillips.

Unofficially the changes in the sheriff's office are given as follows: Sheriff William C. McKinley retained as a deputy; Samuel Grenet, advanced to chief deputy; John C. Brown, retained as chief clerk; Samuel Thompson, Wilkinsburg; Walter Williams, Braddock; Charles Koehler, McKeesport; Edward Swartwood, Allegheny; Lewis White, Allegheny; Thomas Perry, Thirty-second ward, and Edward C. Burke, Twentieth ward, appointed deputies. Among the deputies reappointed are Charles Phillips, Samuel Bennett, Charles Carter, Thomas Moore, William Lenhart, Joseph Ritchey, Thomas Pascoe.

### Hays Makes a Statement.

Mayor Hays was asked yesterday if Peter Hermes was trying to secure the Republican indorsement for select councilman in the Sixth ward. His reply was:

"I guess that he can have the Republican indorsement if he wants it, but I am not sure that he wants it."

Representative L. B. Cook is chairman of the Sixth ward Republican committee. He has held a couple of secret meetings of the committee lately, the last one on Monday night. After the gathering he announced that nothing had been done except to make arrangements for the suggestion meeting to be held Saturday evening in the Shanahan building in Magee street. Yesterday it developed that an important action had been taken Monday night. Cook had himself named as chairman of a conference committee. The other members are Charles E. Flinn, John Flinn, William Shafer and John Clark. They are empowered to confer with other parties.

Charles Flinn said last night that there had been a strong sentiment at the meeting in favor of a straight ticket. Many of the committeemen would rather risk defeat at the polls in February than make a deal with Mayor Hays and Peter Hermes. They argue that the announcement of such a combination would work great injury to the party throughout the city. Mr. Flinn is of the opinion that there will be a surprise in store for some people when the Sixth ward ticket is made up.

Bernard Dunn, a McTighe supporter, is authority for the statement that Martin McTighe may decide to turn in for Peter Hermes, "just to fool Hermes and the Republicans."

### Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Governor Pennypacker was yesterday to have appointed the six sealers of weights and measures for Pittsburgh and Allegheny. According to advice from Harrisburg last night the men were not named. Thomas S. Bigelow is eager to have the appointments made in order to supply jobs for men who were overlooked in the distribution of city and county patronage.

The county commissioners have fixed the number at six and decided that the chief sealer will receive $2,000 a year and the assistants $1,500 each. Bigelow has recommended R. J. Black of McKeesport for chief of the bureau. Commissioner Mercer has sent in the name of Andrew Lew of the Twenty-fifth ward, a former sergeant of police, and Commissioner Clark wants F. C. Kimmell of the Twenty-seventh ward appointed. The names of the other three men are unknown. Mercer is of the opinion that the act creating the jobs will not stand the test of the courts. When Pennypacker makes his appointments proceedings will be instituted to decide the constitutionality of the act. The sealers can make themselves very useful in politics, and under the law there is no way of keeping check on them.

The county commissioners will today or tomorrow elect the mercantile appraiser for 1904. It is understood that Timothy O'Leary will be named.

### Foley Named for Councilman.

Patrick Foley, the well-known Democratic leader, has been named for select council by the Citizens of the Thirty-sixth ward. Evan Jones, the present select councilman, was a candidate and received four votes. Foley was supported by eight members. The nomination of Foley was finally made unanimous. This committee to confer with the Democrats and fill the balance of the ticket was named: B. P. Harkins, Thomas McQuaide, Thomas Bradburn, George B. Walsh, Benjamin Weaver, John McKeever, Jr., James Glenn, John Slack, Peter Luert and J. H. Walls.

The Citizens committee of the Thirty-first ward last night named Charles Bright as candidate for common council. Jacob Schuck now holds the seat. He has been a consistent supporter of the Citizens organization.

C. C. Preston announced himself yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for common council in the Twenty-second ward. The Republican committee of this ward will meet tonight at Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue.

The Nineteenth ward Orphans met last night in the Highland school, Margaretta street, and discussed plans for naming a ward ticket. No action was taken and it was given out at the close of the meeting that if it was decided to place a ticket in the field nominations would not take place for several weeks.

# PLEASED LITTLE FOLKS.

## Salvation Army Gives Delightful Entertainment for the Young and Old.

There were scores of happy children at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army at Kern's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, last night. There were recitations, magic lantern, tamborine and hoop drills. The children were presented with candy, and members of the army joined in the good time heartily. "Salvation Army Christmas Dinner" was sung by Bert Lloyd, a member of the army in Canada.

The Christmas entertainment in Allegheny will be given this evening at the Salvation Army hall, 900 Federal street. Staff Captain White of Pittsburgh will be in charge.

# INDORSEMENTS ARE HANDED OUT

## Allegheny Republican Executive Committee Declares for Certain Candidates.

### CITIZENS ARE BARRED OUT

It was decided last night by the executive board of the Allegheny city Republican committee that the rules adopted last spring are to be adhered to strictly. The result was that several who had aspirations to run for offices on the Republican ticket at the primaries in March found they were not eligible, on account of their affiliation with the Citizens party in the recent city and county elections. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the city committee of the Republican party of the city of Allegheny indorse Charles F. Kirschler and James H. Willock for delegates to the Republican national convention, and recommend them to the favorable consideration of the voters of the Twenty-ninth congressional district.

The same resolution applies to ex-Congressman William H. Graham, who will be a candidate for congress in the district; John R. Murphy and George Schad, Jr., candidates for assemblymen in the First district; John Francies and John Henderson, candidates for assemblymen in the Second district. Several other names were mentioned but were withdrawn. William T. Marshall and Robert G. Cochrane want to run for assemblymen in the Second district. Cochrane has been especially aggressive, and has not decided whether or not he will abide by the choice of the executive board. He was the only member of Allegheny common council elected on the Republican ticket last February. He represents the Sixth ward.

Ex-Councilman John Sauers of the Fourth ward, is ambitious to represent the First district in the legislature. Because of his connection with the Citizens party in two fights his name was not considered. Under the rules governing the party, it is said Sauers cannot expect to get the indorsement of the Republican organization. Sauers declares the rules in Allegheny are not applicable to legislative or congressional districts, outside of the city, and declares he will be a candidate in the First district. John Wagener, who was defeated in the First last year, wants to get on the ticket.

Harry Lean, William Billinger and Peter Huckstein were chosen as delegates to the state convention next year at Harrisburg, to represent the First district. Robert McAfee, Dr. C. B. Bratt and Dr. J. M. Gelb were named as delegates to the convention from the Second district.

The meeting last night was a warm one. Chairman John Henderson, who wrote the rules in vogue at present in Allegheny, was called upon several times to give an explanation of section 3 of rule 3, to the effect that "The qualification of a Republican voter shall be that he voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding national or state election." Unless this can be proved, under the rules, those who have been associated with other political bodies, are not entitled to vote in Republican elections. This caused considerable debate and is a question that will probably not be solved until after the primaries. The case of John Sauers was quoted in the meeting. Sauers was with the Citizens when the party was organized and assisted in the election of Wyman last February. In the state election in November he voted the Republican ticket, although he did little work for any of the candidates. This fact, it is said, qualifies Sauers as a Republican and makes him eligible to get his name on the Republican ticket. He declares he will go into court and have his name on the ballot.

Suggestion meetings will be held in all the wards of Allegheny on January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. The primaries will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 on January 16.

# BOGUS CHECK MEN AND COUNTERFEITERS BUSY

## Braddock, Rankin, Homestead and Duquesne Merchants Are Kept Busy by Flimflammers.

A swindler secured nearly $200 in money and several articles of wearing apparel from two Rankin merchants Monday night. His first victim was Alexander Poleski, a tailor, of 8 Braddock avenue, from whom he secured $26 in money and a fancy vest. He accomplished this by means of a check, the balance from his purchasers being given him. The check bore the name of James F. McGreevy, a Braddock liquor dealer, who says it is a forgery.

A man answering the same description as the one that flimmed Poleski secured $76 in cash from Phillip Bores, another Rankin merchant by means of a forged check, bearing the signature of A. S. Sloan. After having the check cashed he secured lodging at Bores' home, and some time during the night he robbed the place of $80 in money and a large quantity of clothing. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when the family arose. Suspicion was at once directed to the stranger, and when his room was entered, the bed had not been occupied. The police of Braddock and surrounding towns were notified of the robberies and learned of several other places where the swindler had been attempting to cash checks made out on Braddock merchants.

The gang of counterfeiters that have operated successfully in the towns in the Monongahela valley for the past week swooped down on Braddock yesterday and succeeded in passing a large number of bogus one-dollar bills, similar to those passed in McKeesport and other towns in that vicinity. Several small store keepers found the counterfeits in their money drawers yesterday, but were unable to remember from whom they had been secured. Homestead and Duquesne merchants are also reported to have taken in several of the bills. The counterfeits are photographic reproductions of the series of 1880 and are fairly good.

### Moved Office on Sled Runners.

Because he expected to some day have to move his office from its location in Fifth and Monongahela avenues, Glassport, Levi H. Edmundson, tax collector of the borough, had the building erected on sled runners. The time for moving came and yesterday a business building was seen moving down the main street on sled runners drawn by several horses. Within an hour Mr. Edmundson was receiving congratulations in his office, several blocks away from where it had originally stood.


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# PHASES PUZZLING TO FORECASTERS

## Queer Conditions in Temperature Prevailed in the Weather Producing West Yesterday.

### MERCURY QUITE STEADY HERE

Just how the queer weather that Pittsburgh had yesterday was produced is supposed to be beyond the ken of the weather bureau, both at the local station and at the headquarters in Washington. It was not cold and it was not warm here; there was a fine, dry snow in the morning and a soft flabby snow in the evening; the thermometer hovered just below the freezing point for hours, varying, during six hours in the evening, only a degree.

Looking to the west the weather observers remarked peculiar conditions. When the observations taken at other points at 8 p. m. came in it was seen that anomalous phases prevailed in the west and the far northwest. Points that usually show a similar temperature varied widely. At one of the cold-weather points the mercury stood away above freezing; at another it was down to zero and even below. For example, at Denver it was 48 degrees and at St. Paul it was zero; at Des Moines the people shivered with eight degrees, while in Helena, Mont., there was a thaw; Bismarck, N. D., had eight degrees, while at Dodge City the current temperature for the day was 42. Rapid City, Mich., enjoyed a temperature 2 degrees below freezing, while Duluthians' teeth chattered with 2 degrees below zero.

Despite the puzzling conditions of the weather in the west the Washington office predicts that it will be fair and colder here today. Evidently it expects the warmer area in the west to be cut off by the cold storm coming down from Duluth.

The precipitation here was .07 of an inch, which means about a half inch of snow, but the snow that fell in the morning was so light and fluffy that it was hard to measure. That which began to fall about 9 p. m. was of heavier consistency and stayed on the ground, even in the downtown district. It was still snowing late last night and if appearances indicate anything there will be a thick white coating on the ground this morning.

The mercury stood at 24 degrees at 6 p. m. and two hours later it had ascended to the 34-degree notch, producing a thaw, but only for a short time, for it then began to descend gradually until it reached 29 degrees late in the afternoon. It marked 29 for three hours and for four hours it stood a degree higher—30. That was when the soft snow began to fall. The widest extremes in the temperature was between midnight Monday night, when it was 14 degrees, and 8 a. m. yesterday, when, as told, it was 34 degrees, a rise of 20 degrees in eight hours.

There will probably be good sleighing today, for the snow is heavier and will not blow away and drift so readily as the snow of the last few days. Of course, as everybody knows, the forecasts from Washington are not infallible, and it is possible that instead of being colder the weather may soften, produce a thaw and knock out sleighing.


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Wednesday, December 30, 1903.

While there is perfect willingness at Washington to do anything that may be done to prevent the threatened massacre of Jews at Kishineff and other points in Russia, it is a difficult problem. It will be remembered that Russia declined to permit the American government to send a petition to it pertaining to the Easter massacre. It would now probably resent any communication on the subject of an intended outrage. But while the situation is difficult, there ought to be some way to bring the Russian government to a sense of shame that would cause it to become active for the prevention of such a massacre as reports say has been planned. Outrages of that character, with government sanction, are not compatible with pretensions to civilization.

Electrocution, or the infliction of the death penalty upon criminals by charging them with electricity, has been advocated as being more humane than hanging. Several cases at Auburn have served to cast doubt upon the theory. Another one occurred yesterday, when the negro, White, paid the penalty for murder. Six charges were required to kill the man, and one of the physicians in attendance fainted from horror and nervous strain. Hanging has hardly a worse record than that. If the electric method is to be retained in New York and Ohio it would seem advisable to use a current of not less than 2,500 volts for the purpose. The victims may not suffer pain from the non-effective charge, but there should never be any doubt about instant death.

The annual statement of the British Westinghouse Electric Company is of considerable interest in Pittsburgh and is of a character to please those who are interested. The British plant has cost nearly $9,000,000, and almost before the building work is done it reports net earnings of more than $500,000 for the year and contracts on hand aggregating about $12,000,000. That can only be described as an instantaneous success. It is probably better than had been anticipated by anyone, though, of course, it was generally known the concern had an assured future when it was organized. The Westinghouse Company here owns about one-third of the British company and Mr. Westinghouse himself holds control of both. The British company is no small addition to the "American invasion" on the other side.

Japan is ready for war and is taking no pains to disguise that fact, or its expectation that war is coming. It is ready to act the moment the Russian reply to its note is received, if that reply should prove unsatisfactory. Whether this open preparedness is advertised with a view to influence the Russian reply or not is a question that may be determined by each reader to suit his taste. Russia maintains at least the pretense that a peaceful settlement is not impossible and France gives echo to the hope, while Great Britain, with Japan, looks for war as the outcome. Meantime Lloyd's marine rates for the far east continue to advance. They are now on a moderate war basis, and Lloyd's rates have proven at times in the past a better indicator than diplomatic preachments. In any event the uncertainty cannot be much longer maintained.

At the cabinet meeting the official communication of Gen. Reyes, special commissioner from Colombia, was considered, but no reply was made. The nature of Gen. Reyes' paper is not given out for publication, so the character of the reply cannot be suggested. It is certain, however, there will be no weakening of the administration policy affecting the recognition of Panama or the protection of the railroad and canal strip. The information is given out, with official sanction, that the administration deems ratification of the canal treaty the first requisite. Once that is attained it will treat with Colombia for any terms that are honorable or consistent. The people, it may be remarked, are with the administration in that determination and ready to stand with it against Colombia, or the world, if need be.

A dastardly attempt, partly successful, to wreck a train on the Lake Erie road was reported yesterday. The general public is not usually informed of such attempts unless actual accident results. In connection with the incident of yesterday, it is stated, several previous attempts were made, presumably by the same person or persons. The Pan Handle has had a similar experience recently, but happily suffered no damage from the three malicious attempts to derail trains. In this connection it is only necessary to say that no effort should be spared to apprehend the criminals and that legislatures should make more severe the penalties for attempted train wrecking. The train wrecker is essentially a murderer at heart and a menace to society. Life imprisonment is not too severe a punishment for the offense.

Wreck of the limited on the Fort Wayne road, added to the long list of disasters for the year, suggests the propriety of freshly impressing upon everybody connected with the operating departments the necessity for care and caution. Some of the wrecks have been unavoidable; some have been due to negligence; some simply to indifferent performance of duty. The tremendous demands of boom times upon the railroads compelled the employment of an army of new men, good, bad and medium. The same conditions compelled promotions of men not ripened by experience. Railroads have suffered from these things and they were not without some excuse when the public suffered. But the time has surely arrived when employes should be strongly admonished to do their duty, and where they fail there should be a regrading to take incompetents and negligents out of responsible positions. This sort of discipline, together with the larger use of automatic safety devices, will lessen the danger of travel to proper proportions.

## Fiscal Estimates.

While the estimates of the city departments for next year are considerably in excess of the appropriations for last year, it does not follow that they are greatly in excess of actual needs. There are marked advances in the bureaus of fire, police and detectives, highways and sewers, street repaving, light and bridges, with a tidy sum for new construction. Principal decreases are in the bureaus of health and water, and in comparing these the bond issue of this year for the bureau of health must not be overlooked. There are slight increases along the list, apparently in accord with increasing population, and the total increase is not out of proportion to the increase in valuations of taxable property.

For the protection of life and property, as represented by the bureaus of police, detectives and fire, there will be no serious objection to increase of cost, provided that increase shall procure efficiency. Bridge repairs are obviously necessary, though lax administration be chargeable with the necessity. Street repaving, highway and sewer work are necessities, and it is sometimes poor economy to postpone work of this character. For the bureau of health a very moderate estimate is made when it is compared with actual expenditures of this year. A more liberal policy toward it at the beginning of the current year might have saved some of the total expenditures, since the bond issue was to meet conditions promoted by lack of funds at an earlier period when preventive work might have been done.

This bureau of health matter cannot be too strongly emphasized as the estimates pass into the hands of the finance committee for consideration. The policy in making up the budget for next year should be to consider the public needs alone and ignore partisan and political sentiment. Last year there was an excessive straining to keep down appropriations and a separation of accounts intended to make the ordinary items look smaller. The result has not been good, and this error should not be repeated. We do not advise extravagance, neither do we suggest taking the estimates on faith. Every item should be examined and put to the test wherever it is necessary for the public safety, convenience and comfort. If it is necessary for those ends it should be allowed, whether it requires 11 or 13 mills to meet the cost.

Upon another point there ought to be marked improvement over last year. That is in completing and passing the appropriations and tax levy ordinances within the constitutional limit of time. The department estimates are submitted at an early enough date to permit of this and the convenience of the taxpayers demands it. There can be no excuse for such monstrous delay as that of last year, unless unwillingness to obey the law or incompetence can be regarded as excuses.

## Civil War in Colorado.

The labor troubles in Colorado have produced a situation exceeding anything of the kind ever previously known in an American commonwealth and hardly paralleled since the days of the Roman republic. In his conflict with the labor unions Gov. Peabody has established a dictatorship, put the disturbed districts under martial law and suspended ordinary civil rights. An instance of the unflinching vigor with which this policy is being carried out is given in current news dispatches relating how ex-Congressman Glover was shot and arrested. The commanding military officer had ordered that citizens should surrender all firearms. Mr. Glover, who was formerly a congressman from Missouri, but who for several years has practiced law in the Cripple Creek district, published a card setting forth his constitutional right to bear arms and defying the authorities to enforce their orders. His defiance was met by prompt action, and although he barricaded himself in his rooms and fired upon the attacking party, he was wounded in the arm in the exchange of shots and captured by the soldiers. His wounds were dressed and then he was taken to the stockade used as a military prison.

Colorado has been in a state of turmoil from labor troubles since 1894. Mines have been destroyed, a number of assassinations have taken place and time and again the militia has been called out to suppress riot. The present troubles in the Cripple Creek district are due to a sympathetic strike. The labor unions have long been agitating for an eight-hour law, and one was passed by the legislature in 1898, but was declared unconstitutional by the courts. The following legislature passed an amendment to the constitution and submitted the eight-hour question to the people of the state at the election in 1902. The people gave 40,000 majority in favor of the eight-hour law, but the next legislature failed to pass the law. Then a strike was ordered. Recently the United States supreme court sustained the original eight-hour act. There was no issue on the subject in the Cripple Creek district, as the mine operators observed the eight-hour day, but the federation of labor unions declared a boycott on all mines that shipped ore to "unfair" mills. The mine owners refused to comply with this demand, and 3,800 miners were called out.

Here, as in other labor conflicts, the battle was waged over the employment of other men to take the places voluntarily vacated. Numerous outrages have occurred which the unions have disavowed, but which were apparently perpetrated in their interest. A mine superintendent and a shift boss were descending into the Vindicator mine, when the cage touched a wire which discharged a revolver with a large quantity of dynamite, whose explosion tore the men to atoms. The manager of the Smuggler-Union mine, while playing cards with his wife and some friends, was fatally shot in the back by an assassin who crept up to the window. Several mine bosses have disappeared, and offers of large rewards have failed to elicit any information of their whereabouts. Non-union miners have been waylaid and assaulted, and in one place a mine was attacked, and after a fight of several hours, in which two men were killed and several wounded, the non-union workers in the mine surrendered, and the attacking party took possession of the property.

The contest has not been restricted to the mine operators and the unions, but organizations of business men have been formed, exerting an active influence in favor of extreme measures. Gov. Peabody has taken the position that no man who wants to work shall be prevented from working while the state has any power to protect him. Under his vigorous assertion of martial law the Cripple Creek region has fully resumed operations, but is completely non-unionized. To accomplish this result the state has incurred enormous expense for military service and constitutional government is still suspended in the disturbed districts. The labor organizations are active and unyielding and a general movement in behalf of the constitutional rights of citizens has been begun under their auspices. A great meeting in aid of this movement is to be held in Denver Monday next. The contest has assumed a character which involves the very foundations of our institutions.

## Looking Back of Smoot.

It was reported in the Washington dispatches of Sunday night that Reed E. Smoot would resign his seat in the senate at the request or dictation of the Mormon apostolate, of which he is a member, rather than that the secrets of the church should be revealed by means of the senate inquiry. It was apparent that if this report was true it would amount to a confession that the Mormons had something to conceal, either from motives of policy or because the matter they wished to preserve secret brought them into conflict with the laws of the United States. The Mormons themselves have been quick to see the point, and it is already announced that Mr. Smoot has no intention of resigning, but will fight to a finish.

It is not likely that an investigation would have been prevented even had it been true that Senator Smoot had endeavored to prevent one, as stated. Doubtless he and his associates in the higher circles of the Mormon hierarchy realize this and are determined to make the best of the situation. If Senator Smoot had resigned his seat under fire, the investigation would have taken a different form perhaps, but nevertheless there would have been one. Instead, then, of being an inquiry by a committee of the senate primarily for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is entitled to sit in that body, it would in all probability have taken the form of an investigation by a joint committee of both houses of congress to ascertain whether the Mormon church is in reality a political machine with definite political purposes, exercising temporal powers, and concealing instead of discountenancing unlawful practices. There would have been a demand from the people for such an investigation that congress could have hardly resisted, even if it had the disposition to do so, which is to be doubted. If the Mormon hierarchy had at any time an intention to exert its influence to have Smoot leave the senate it must have taken second thought and reached the conclusion that this, instead of evading an investigation, could only result in bringing on one, if anything more searching and thorough. Doubtless, also, if the Mormons have anything to conceal they are of the opinion that they will stand a better chance of keeping it under cover by a bold course than by a confession of weakness and a display of the white feather at the outset.

As the Smoot inquiry is to proceed in its original form the senate committee ought to, and we have no doubt that it will, go thoroughly into all the allegations and search as deeply as possible below the surface, not for the mere purpose of retaining or unseating Smoot, but that there may be a complete disclosure of whether the forces behind him are inimical to American institutions and therefore unlawful or proper subject for outlawry. It is really the Mormon church that is on trial in the person of Smoot, and not merely Smoot himself, and the investigation ought to proceed with this in view.

Anonymous declarations from Wheeling that Senator Scott is opposed to Roosevelt are a reminder that the senator has some enemies down in West Virginia who do not intend to let facts interfere with their campaign to keep him from going back to the senate.

It is understood that Japan believes that if war can be postponed until the Vladivostock harbor freezes up, Russia will not be able to cut much ice at that point.

People who sold their oil before Christmas are not worrying so much about the five-cent mark down as are those others who held on for a further advance.

Of [illegible] the United States isn't in favor of wa[illegible] far east, but stands ready nevertheless [illegible] sion the armies on each side.

## The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

What are you going to do about it?

About what?

Anything—particularly that legacy.

Maybe you haven't thought much about it. But that will not pass as an excuse for neglecting such an important matter.

As you know, when one has something to leave to those who follow, great care should be taken in regard to the leaving, and the manner thereof. And that is why you should have ere this thought out a plan by which to dispose of your leavings to best advantage.

Or, it may be, you are not aware of having anything to leave, or anything worth leaving.

There is no excuse for this, either. It is contrary to nature. And, do as you may, you will leave something for posterity, entail a legacy, in fact, which may be binding upon not only your immediate posterity, but upon posterity for generations to come.

Pretty serious, don't you think?

Of course, the nature and character of the legacy will determine the ease with which it is borne, as well as the credit due to you, good or bad.

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The more important item in your legacy will be those boys of yours, they being in entail; that is, passing on from father to son to the end of the chapter—your chapter in the world's big book.

It may never have struck you that you are entailing upon society, and upon the world in general, a legacy that may prove a very comfortable blessing, or a blighting curse.

But it is even so.

And, seeing that you may, in a great measure at least, determine the nature and character of the legacy, you will, or you ought, to endeavor to make it of a comforting, useful character. This much you owe to the world at large, and to society in particular, to say nothing of what you owe to your boys.

We are too apt to think of money and lands when legacies are mentioned. It were better to think of them as the good that results from well directed effort. This has as a negative aspect the evil results from misdirected effort. If you make honest efforts to fit your boys to become good men and true, then are you preparing a beneficent legacy for future generations. If not—well, you know what evil follows ill-reared boys.

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It is hardly worth while stopping here to argue that well-reared boys are less liable to develop into bad men than those who are ill-reared.

Nor is there a probability of anyone denying the claim that were all the boys in this country well schooled, carefully disciplined, and fitted for usefulness, that there would be a most gratifying and rapid advance in the betterment of the world in general, and the improvement of man in particular.

And, if you have been at all observant, you must have noted the fact that even the most persistent efforts to improve society by reforming men after they have reached maturity, have proved comparative failures.

That which a man is when he becomes a man that will he be.

The great slavery reform was the work of three generations, during which the doctrines of human freedom were taught to the children. Conversions among mature men were not frequent, so that the increase was mainly due to the impressions made on the young.

Does it not, therefore, appear reasonable that any, if not all, great reformations must begin in our schools?

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Chicago, as you know, is a great city. In fact it is a typical modern city. From its first boom to the present time it has been the objective point, if not the mecca, of enterprising, hustling, ambitious young men. And, naturally enough, these helped to make the city. In fact Chicago is just what they made it.

Now it is plain to be seen that the city was made of good bad and indifferent material. And, as is always the case, the bad and indifferent material used in the construction of a building soon begins to show itself, and to grow worse and worse, until the good is lost sight of and sooner or later ceases to be able to support the weight of the inferior and worthless material with which it is burdened.

But Chicago is not the only city.

The reason for naming it here is that the good material in it has come to the conclusion that the bad material must be gotten rid of, or at least reduced to a minimum. How this is to be done is the question of the hour.

Following is an article by Prof. Wilbur S. Jackman, well known here, which is taken from a recent issue of the American Journal of Education.

"To teach the coming generation to fight the 'grafters' is the aim of the public school, and when the question of municipal ownership comes up they will not have to leave the matter to wire pullers for settlement.

"They will know how to deal with the street car labor question. I believe the public schools should bend their energies toward the study of Chicago's industrial and sociological conditions and become familiar with municipal matters, as, for example, the building laws and the park system.

"The schools are from 15 to 20 years behind the times, because public sentiment is against its very efforts to keep up. The school becomes the victim of fads in its attempts to keep close with the march of progress.

"Too many girls are driven out of the kitchen at home when they try to apply what they have learned. Bridget should be subdued. The matter of what to do with the school child out of study hours is serious. We have two extremes—the shops and the streets.

"We have also to consider the lunch question. But why should not the school itself take the matter up? It should be done, and a thorough-going cooking plant placed in each school to take care of the children's lunch supply while in school, and apply the domestic science taught in the school."

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That is quite a meaty article, don't you think? Or, have you thought yet?

Anyway it will bear thinking about, and is worth talking about, whether you agree with Mr. Jackman or not.

If you take a different view of the trouble, and have in mind a remedy let us have it, for goodness sake! and let it be tried right here at home, and sent to Chicago, too—give it to the whole world in fact, for the problem is one that is troubling nations beyond the seas, as well as the one between them.

And let us have remedies, for the disease is well enough known. Practical treatment is the thing most essential just now, if not forever.

This is no time for monkey business, nor for hot air demonstrations, nor for the exhibition of theories warranted to do the trick. The people have had too much of this sort of thing, and now they are beginning to realize that something besides talking must be done.

As a starter they are strongly disposed to call the schoolmaster back, and to tell him to go in and begin where he left off when shoved out by the new idea—the too utterly too new idea.

They will not object to paying the schoolmaster good wages for good work; nor will they object to his methods as long as they show good results.

And may they not confidently rely upon such a generous offer, and such liberal terms, bringing into the ranks strong, sensible, practical men?

Therein lies a hint, at least, of the remedy for the plague which is gradually spreading over the land.

### IT IS TO SMILE.

Those vows I made in nineteen 'three—
Alack! How they come back to me!
I shall not need to seek for more,
I'll use them o'er for nineteen 'four.
—Washington Star.

"My! how I envy that boy," said Henpeck.

"Ah, yes; we all envy a sturdy youngster like that for his youth—"

"Oh! that's not it. He's the butcher's boy, and you should hear the way he talks back to my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Excitable Party at the Telephone—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say?

Voice from the Other End—What are you asking me for? Don't you know who you are yourself?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Aren't you ashamed to be seen with a whisky bottle in your hand?" exclaimed the Rev. Goodman. "Faugh! it's disgusting."

"It is so," replied Weary Willie. "I thought dey wuz a drink in it, but it's empty."—Philadelphia Press.

## Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bayonne, N. J., just across the bay from New York may yet become the headquarters of tin smelting in America. As probably all Pittsburghers who are interested in tin plate know, the International Tin Company has had its works at Bayonne for more than a year, intending to bring tin ore from the straits settlements, in British East India, and melt it for use on American soil. Boston capital is understood to be at the back of the concern, although rumor says that John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil forces are concerned also. There has been trouble of late, however. Before the works could be started, the British managers of the smelting works in the East Indies took fright at the possibility of American enterprise interfering with their monopoly, and the colonial authorities placed a 33 1-3 per cent export duty on tin ore. That prevented the opening of the Bayonne works. The intention had been to bring ore from Singapore, but that has been blocked. It is said by insiders now that the International Tin Company intends to tap a field in Bolivia on the north coast of South America, which already produces nine per cent of the world's supply of tin. The company believes also that Alaska has an equally rich supply, but that it is more difficult of access. Still difficulties are expected in all new industries, and the determined men managing the enterprise at Bayonne will fight them down as they reach them. The main point is that there is strong likelihood of the plant being put into operation soon, giving a boom to Bayonne such as it has not enjoyed since the Standard woke up the place. The works are splendidly equipped, and have among other conveniences, a spur of the Central Railroad of New Jersey running direct to it from the main line. Tin is an industry which has been carefully nursed since its birth in America. Bayonne hopes to nurture tin smelting into a strong and healthy stripling.

### In Memory of Washington.

Fraunces tavern, where George Washington held counsel with his officers, has cleared its skirts of a sordid accusation of dispensing liquor illegally. Only once in its history has the historic inn been under that kind of suspicion. It happened three months ago on a Sunday. A policeman bought a glass of beer, and regardless of the sacred associations of the place, which might have blunted the professional instincts of many an officer, he noted the fact that he was served with liquor without being required to consume one of those dry, curled up sandwiches which are generally produced as a concession to the Raines law. Happily for patriotic sentiment, the evidence was declared insufficient by the court, and Fraunces tavern still has a clean record for the 140 years of its existence.

### Question for Navigators.

These are rollicking times for the Flatiron building. With gusty mischievousness, the snow flurries now whirling about the steel frame monster have played their usual pranks with men and women trying to round the cape. Women have suffered most. The policeman at that point said this evening that never since the Flatiron was built had he saved so many beautiful wrecks from utter demolition off the Hatteras of Manhattan. Without aid it was utterly impossible for women to get around that corner at certain times during the day. One unfortunate feature of navigation in these tempestuous waters is that the disturbance extends for a whole block on either side of the Flatiron. Indeed, experienced Flatiron mariners declare that the suction through Twenty-second street is so powerful that many persons who have set a course in all sincerity along Fifth avenue find themselves battling with Broadway before they realize how they were drawn through this little cross street. Much apprehension is excited by the building of the Flatiron under construction at Longacre square. It is feared that when that new slice-o'-pie-shaped edifice is completed it may harbor more breezes than the old one.

### Anything But Servant Girl Problem.

Magistrate Poole found himself deep in the muddy waters of the "servant girl question" today. He is one of the most independent and original members of the city magistracy, taking his official position so seriously that he declines to follow precedents with the slavishness that some political economists regard as the proper thing in a police court. A colored domestic came before him to charge that her mistress and three of her sisters had assaulted her. He held the defendants for a hearing. Hardly had he done so when the mistress and her three sisters broke into the hall of justice with a counter charge. The magistrate refused to entertain it until the other case had been disposed of.

"I will spend $10,000 to have you impeached," shouted the mistress. His honor smiled wearily. He has been threatened with that kind of thing so often that he has lost count. Magistrate Pole is small physically, but he does not hesitate to tackle a big ruffian if he happens to come in collision with one in the street. He did it once, and held the fellow until he was in the hands of a policeman, too. The servant girl problem makes him quail, however.

### Same as in Pittsburgh.

Coal is up to $7 a ton in New York, as the result of the cold spell. This does not explain the lack of heat in street cars, however. The popular understanding is that the Metropolitan Company controlling the surface lines are selling their power to the "L" and so have none to spare for the heaters. On the elevated railway it seems as if the medium of current is only enough to propel the trains, with a very little left over to take the chill off the passengers. With the coming of snow the temperature has risen slightly, but even tonight riding in Manhattan, either on the surface or "L" is often a chilly experience. As for Brooklyn, it is generally freezing in the cars over there in midwinter.

### Shake-Up Coming to Police.

It is boldly declared by some of the municipal reformers that blackmail is as rampant in the police department as ever it was in the darkest Tammany days. There will be hot work for the new commissioner as soon as he takes hold, and shake-ups are expected to be numerous immediately after Friday next.

### Trouble Among Musicians.

Among managers who are at loggerheads with the Musical union are Heinrich Conried, Daniel Frohman and Oscar Hammerstein, with the possibility of Charles Frohman being drawn in before everything is adjusted. Union musicians in New York are a power. It remains to be seen how much of a power. Daniel Frohman is only vicariously involved in the labor troubles of the musical profession. The manager of his new Lyceum theater is John W. Rumsey, but it is possible that the union will plug away at Mr. Frohman over Rumsey's shoulder. There is music in the air, indeed.

### Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. W. Pargny.
J. D. Speer.
J. D. Lyon.
Mrs. A. J. Logan.

Holland.
H. R. Lineaweaver.
P. J. Loughney.
Emmet Queen.
Robert M. Torrence.

Imperial.
William G. Orr.
H. J. Carl.
H. L. Aiken.
J. G. Lillis.
E. E. Hunt.
C. A. Warmcastle.

Marlborough.
W. H. Oliver.

Astor.
W. D. Staples.
R. E. White.
Mrs. White.

Manhattan.
W. K. Nauilly.
Miss M. G. Cliff.

Plaza.
Miss E. M. Rae.

Vendome.
J. L. Ripley.
Mrs. Ripley.

Victoria.
H. S. Teynbea.
Margaret Johnson.

Albert.
G. Laiz.

St. Denis.
Harry O. Archer.
Theodore Schmitt.

Metropolitan.
J. A. Hanlon.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. M. W. Sloan.
Mercer Sloan.
R. J. Butz.
Edward Butz.
F. S. Irvin.
Miss Irvin.
Robert Wernan, Jr.
Miss Katherine Irvin.
W. F. Ritchie.

Hoffman.
A. E. Rogers.

Earlington.
Julian Morrow.

Breslin.
R. B. Danforth.

Cadillac.
B. R. Foulzer.
Miss M. Vandegrift.
M. H. Wilson.

Herald Square.
F. M. Bevnon.
W. R. Brown.
J. Seagall.
O. S. Lunch.
R. Holcombe.
E. M. Evans.
G. F. Elbers.
H. H. Frost.
A. R. Hendry.
W. H. Whitworth.

Broadway Central.
H. L. Pew.
Joseph E. Smith.

Cosmopolitan.
J. S. Williams.

Sinclair.
J. P. Higgins.

## The Carnegie Research.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The year book of the Carnegie institute which will be issued in a few days, makes interesting announcements of the work and plans laid for scientific research throughout the world in many different branches of science.

The appropriations made for the coming year are $100,000 for reserve fund, $40,000 for publication fund, $40,000 for administration, $120,000 for grants for larger projects and $200,000 for grants for minor researches and $42,000 for special grants. The institution declined to make any grants in medicine or for preparing systematic treatises or essays in logic and philosophy.

The report of the committee on observatories advocates the establishment of an active astronomical station in the southern hemisphere for the reason that there is need in certain special lines a greater output of astronomical observations which can be obtained only in the southern hemisphere. This, it is thought, may lead to important discoveries and, according to the committee, certainly will fill gaps in knowledge. It is urged that the project does not enter the field of existing organizations and "does not propose to do anything which is being well done by other agencies." The works of observation proposed probably could be concluded within 10 or 12 years.

"The greatest obstacle to a clear view of the stellar problem," says the report, "is the comparative lack of information about the stars in the far southern sky that are invisible to northern observers. When sufficiently accurately observed facts concerning these have been obtained, research on the sidereal problem will have received a strong impulse forward."

### High Observing Station Recommended.

The committee also recommends the establishment of an observing station for solar investigation at an elevated point where the atmospheric conditions should be of exceptional excellence. Mount Wilson, a few miles east of Los Angeles, is suggested as the main station for the proposed solar observatory. It has an altitude of 6,000 feet. Mount Whitney, about 170 miles north of Mount Wilson, with an altitude of about 15,000 feet, is suggested as the site of an auxiliary station for the special observation of heat radiations in relation to the solar constant.

It is stated that after occupation for two or three seasons a relation with the results obtained on Mount Wilson might be established so as to render the continuance of the auxiliary station unnecessary. The committee says that if other agencies could provide for proposed observing stations at Cape of Good Hope and at Sydney, the Carnegie institute would do well to take the responsibility for one about 30 miles south of Santiago de Chile. The investigations proposed by the solar observatory relate to the sun's radiation, mainly with reference to its effect on the earth; to the solar constitution, with special reference to the sun as a typical star and to the evolution of stars like the sun from nebulae. C. R. Van Hise, the institution's adviser in geophysics, recommends an appropriation of $100,000 and an annual appropriation of $50,000 for a geophysical laboratory.

### Annual Appropriation Suggested.

The year book embraces a special report of L. A. Bauer suggesting an annual appropriation of $25,000 for an international magnetic bureau. T. D. Seymour, who was commissioned by the institution to make archaeological investigations in Greece and Asia Minor and report on the opportunities for research there, reports that Corinth is exceedingly important, that exploration of the western end of Crete and Asia Minor would be of real scientific value and that the sites of Antioch on the Orontes, Laodicea and Boetian Thebes seem the most promising for a great excavation. At least $50,000 would be required for Antioch and Laodicea and less for Thebes. Raphael Pumpelly, who has been making investigations in the trans-Caspian country on a commission from the institution, reports that he and his associates have found in Turkestan full confirmation of the statements of a long progressive desiccation of that region which from remote times has converted cultivable lands into deserts and buried cities in sands. He reports that they have found widely distributed, great and small abandoned sites of human occupation, with evidences of great antiquity, and that archaeological excavations will throw light on the origins of western and eastern nations and civilizations.

### Question Must Be Solved.

The report says this work was not a failure as the question must be solved, if not by the discovery of positive evidence by establishing the universality of negative evidence. William Hayes Ward of New York city, asks an appropriation for study of oriental art recorded on seals, etc., from Western Asia. The great collections in Paris and Berlin have been examined and about two years will be required to complete the work.

The report says that by aid of this grant an important term of long period, produced by the action of Venus has been computed. The report says that many images of new stars, variables, and asteroids doubtless appear on the photographs and the feasibility of systematic examination of these photographs for discovery of these objects is being considered.

## PERSONALS

The Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and Judge J. A. McIlvaine, a trustee of the same institution, left last night for New York, where they will file briefs in answer to the suit brought against the college by the heirs of the late John H. Wallace, publisher of Wallace's magazine. Wallace died a year ago and left an estate valued at about $290,000. With the exception of about $30,000 the entire amount was left to the college. The heirs instituted proceedings in the supreme court of New York to set aside the bequest on the grounds that it conflicted with the existing statute decreeing that not more than one-half of an estate can be willed to any charitable or educational institution. The defense maintains that the bequest was made in the form of a declaration of trust is not an evasion of the law and is therefore valid. It was reported several days ago that the suit had been decided against the college. Dr. Moffat stated last night that he is confident of securing the legacy.

A meeting of the independent iron pipe manufacturers was held in the Lincoln hotel yesterday to agree upon a scale of prices for the ensuing year. The conferees refused to make any statement or even admit that a meeting had been held, but it was learned that nothing had been accomplished. One of the parties was heard to remark that unless something was decided upon at once the efforts to form a pool would result in failure. Among the manufacturers present were: E. T. Edwards, Columbia, Pa.; R. M. Braley, Philadelphia; J. A. Button, Schenectady; John A. Topping and [illegible] Hubbard, Wheeling.

Capt. F. W. Griffith, U. S. A., formerly in charge of the Pittsburg recruiting office, was the honor guest at a small dinner tendered by a number of his friends at the Colonial last night. Capt. Griffith is on furlough, having just taken the examination at Ft. Leavenworth for promotion to major. He leaves today for Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, to await the arrival of his regiment, the Forty-seventh infantry, which is on its way home from the Philippines.

Joseph Moore of Dorr, Luke & Moore, left last night for New York on a short business trip.

### Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—F. Alexander, Newburg, O.; E. McL. Warren, Morgantown; W. A. Cain, Dayton; W. P. Parker, Park, Pa.; W. V. Hughes, Altoona.

Colonial—E. H. Reed, Tiffin; W. J. Morris, Wheeling; J. M. Davis, Caldwell, O.; E. E. Boyles, Sharon.

Anderson—H. H. Wheeler, Lorain, O.

Newell's—J. H. McCafferty, Greenville, Edward Black, Fairmont.

Lincoln—J. F. Smith and Wells Adams, Warren; H. E. Male, Butler, W. E. Falkner, Huntington.

Henry—J. T. Miller, Zanesville; J. King McLanahan, Hollidaysburg; F. A. Clark, Johnstown; H. M. Corbett, Youngstown; E. R. Gilbert, Greenville.

Duquesne—R. Robinson, Marion, O.; Charles Koonce, Jr., Youngstown; W. T. Goodnow, Sayre, Pa.

Griswold—James Brown, Warren; H. L. Fuller, Beaver Falls; W. B. Wallace, Chester, W. Va.; T. Meredith, Fairmont.

Monongahela—E. R. Marinare, Martinsburg; E. G. Morrow, Wellsville; R. G. Reinick, Martins Ferry; G. W. Carter, Geneva.

## The Death Roll

### Prof. S. H. Piersol.

Prof. S. H. Piersol, of West Bridgewater, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Frank W. Neely, at Beaver, after an illness of several weeks. Scudder Hart Piersol was one of the most widely known educators in Western Pennsylvania, having been prominent in school affairs for the past 60 years. He was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, January 1, 1827. He was the son of Jacob and Rachel Piersol. His grandfather was one of the pioneers of Beaver county and owned the land which is now the site of the village of Harmony. This he sold to the Harmony society, which later moved to Economy. Mr. Piersol was educated in the public school and was later graduated from the Beaver academy in 1852. Since that time he had devoted his life to teaching. He first taught in his old school in North Sewickley township and later near Parkersburg, W. Va. In the early fifties he served one term as county superintendent of public instruction of Beaver county. After that he was principal of the schools in Vanport, Beaver and Rochester. Resigning from the Rochester schools he became, it is thought, the first government Indian teacher in the United States, starting a government school for the Wyandotte Indians in Kansas in 1856. He left there to return to Beaver county soon after the close of the war to become principal of the newly founded Soldiers' Orphan school at Monaca, which was presided over by the late Dr. W. G. Taylor. He remained there until the school was burned in 1876. Prof. Piersol then established Piersol's academy in West Bridgewater which he conducted until his recent illness. Prof. Piersol was a Baptist by religion and a Democrat in politics. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the county. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Weaver of Vanport. She died in 1870. Five children survive this alliance: Dr. John Piersol of Bellaire, O.; George Piersol of West Bridgewater, Mrs. Catherine Alleman of Pattison, W. Va.; Mrs. R. J. Marshall of East Liverpool, O., and Mrs. Frank W. Neely of Beaver. In 1875 he married Mrs. Mary Maxwell Chambers, who had been associated with him as assistant teacher in the orphans' school. She died in 1902. One son, Dr. S. H. Piersol, practicing in Rochester, survives this marriage. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susan Alleman of Parkersburg, W. Va., and one brother, Joseph Piersol of North Sewickley township.

### J. Clayton Wright.

J. Clayton Wright, a well-known pipe line man, brother of E. G. Wright, superintendent of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company, died suddenly at his home in Bellevue yesterday morning. Mr. Wright on Monday morning was conversing with a neighbor in front of his home, when he suddenly fell. He was carried in the house, but did not regain consciousness. Death was caused by a ruptured blood vessel in the brain. He was born at Wrightsdale, Lancaster county and was in his sixty-fifth year. He was twice married and is survived by his widow and son, N. E. Wright of Beaumont, Tex.; two brothers, Ellwood G. Wright, of No. 5415 Claybourne street, this city, and L. O. Wright, of Wrightsdale, also two sisters, Mrs. N. E. Webb and Miss Edith Wright, of Wrightsdale. Mr. Wright was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the Seventeenth regiment, Ohio artillery, as a member of Battery B, recruited at Ironton. At the expiration of three years' service he re-enlisted and was mustered out at the close of the war. Then he went to the Pennsylvania oil regions and for more than 25 years was in the pipe line construction business, in the employ of the National Transit Company or its affiliated companies. He was a member of the Abe Patterson post, No. 88 G. A. R., and the I. O. O. F. The funeral services will take place from his late home, Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., followed by burial in the Uniondale cemetery.

### Mrs. Melzina Havekotte Cronemeyer.

Mrs. Melzina Havekotte Cronemeyer, wife of William C. Cronemeyer, the pioneer tin plate manufacturer of McKeesport, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock of heart trouble at her home, No. 2601 Cliff street, Highland Grove, McKeesport. She was 52 years old and for a long time had been more or less of an invalid, living a retired life in consequence. She was a member of an old Allegheny county family, which located near what is now called Demmler, a section of McKeesport. It was in the Demmler tin plate plant that her husband was interested when the manufacture of tin plate was first attempted in this country. Mr. Cronemeyer has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever. Mrs. Cronemeyer was a member of the German Lutheran Evangelical Protestant church, of which congregation Mr. Cronemeyer is president.

### Josiah E. Johnston.

Josiah E. Johnston, 63 years old, of No. 7[illegible] Susquehanna street, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday morning from pneumonia, after an illness of 10 days. He was a traveling salesman and was employed by Hodgson & Johnson, commission merchants of McKeesport. He was born in Allegheny county and was well known throughout the entire district. His wife died three years ago. He is survived by six children: P. H. Johnston and Miss Julia Johnston, who made their home with their father; R. E. Johnston of Rochester, N. Y.; J. M. Johnston of McKeesport; Mrs. C. H. Morrison of Ingram and Miss Carrie Johnston of Red Spring, N. C.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, widow of Samuel Campbell of Allegheny, died yesterday in Dunbar of old age. She was more than 90 years old. Mrs. Campbell had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Davidson, in Dunbar. She was well known in Allegheny, having lived there with her husband for many years. She will be buried in Allegheny on Saturday.

### Mrs. Nancy Guinn.

Mrs. Nancy Guinn, the oldest woman of the north of Westmoreland county, is dead at her late home near North Washington. She was in her ninety-sixth year. She was born in Butler county, going to Washington township 56 years ago. She was a member of the Poke Run Presbyterian church for over half a century.

### Mrs. Margaret Elkins.

Mrs. Margaret Elkins, widow of David Elkins, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Calvert, No. 227 Forty-second street. Mrs. Elkins formerly lived in Indiana county. She will be buried at Saltsburg, Indiana county, and the funeral services will be held at Mr. Calvert's house at 8 o'clock p. m. today.

### J. Howard Lippincott.

J. Howard Lippincott, for years chief clerk at the Chittenden hotel at Columbus, O., is dead, the result of falling on the icy street near his home. He was born at Zanesville, O., and was aged 57 years. He was one of the most widely-known hotel clerks in the state.

### Obituary Notes.

P. O. Bingham, a prominent druggist of Waterville, Pa., is dead. He had been an invalid for the last three years.

Thomas Connelly, the millionaire carriage manufacturer, died of apoplexy in Dubuque, Iowa. He was 67 years old.

Peter Faust, a well-known [illegible], died at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., yesterday. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and is survived by his widow and two children.

Jeremiah M. Allen, widely known in insurance circles, and a member of various scientific and historical societies, died after a short illness, aged 70 years, at Hartford, Conn., yesterday.

John Spencer, son of the late Joseph and Mary Spencer, died yesterday. He will be buried from the house of his brother-in-law, Adam Zuber, No. 1511 Adams street, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Prof. Frances E. White, who was well known in the medical circles of Philadelphia, died yesterday at Jamaica Plain, near Boston. Dr. White was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, where for many years she was professor of physiology.

After an illness of several months John Goddard, one of the oldest residents of New Brighton, passed away Sunday night. He was in his eighty-fifth year and was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves four children, Mrs. Jessie Ryan and Mrs. Edith Braden of New Brighton, Mry Braden of Sherry and Mrs. Ellen Lloyd of Pittsburgh.

# WM. ROWE HEARD O'DONNELL MOAN

## Boy Prisoner at Central Station Tells of Negro Entering the Cell.

### HEARING IN THE BONNI CASE

William Rowe, a boy who was brought from Huntington reformatory as a witness in the case in which Thomas Sterck, Robert Smothers and Edward Levy are charged with the death of William L. O'Donnell, who was found dead in a cell in Central station, gave the first direct evidence so far offered at the inquest being held by the coroner.

Rowe said he heard O'Donnell ask for a drink of water and no one paid any attention to his request. He said the neglect seemed to anger O'Donnell, who swore at the policeman on guard. A negro turnkey went into O'Donnell's cell, closing the door after him. Rowe said the negro was in the cell about three minutes, and when he came out he heard O'Donnell moaning. He could not see the cell, nor could he identify the negro who entered it.

Dr. W. C. McCandless was recalled and described the construction of the cells. He said steel rivets protruded at intervals. It was possible for the wounds to have been caused by some one forcing the man against them, but he did not think the average man could have handled O'Donnell in that manner.

Sergeant Adolph Metz told the story of the altercation between O'Donnell and Officer Dillon, but knew of no trouble inside. He said he always gave prisoners water when they asked for it. Sergeant Sterck told the same story and denied that he had put his hands on O'Donnell and always gave them water. City Attorney Levin presented a doctor's certificate showing Turnkey Levy is sick.

The inquest was adjourned until February 1. Attorneys J. Robert Wright and John Marron represented O'Donnell's relatives at the inquest.

In the afternoon the case of Dick Bonni against the same three men, charging them with felonious assault and battery, was heard by Alderman Groetzinger. Joe Bion, who was in the cell with Bonni the day he claims to have been taken out and beaten, corroborated Bonni's testimony. He said Bonni asked for water, kicked on the cell door, and Sterck and Smothers, whom he identified, and another colored man, whom he did not see in the room, beat Bonni after taking off his shoes. He said this was on Saturday night. He could not tell the hour. Bonni afterward fixed it at about 10 o'clock, but said the cells were always dark and he could not state exactly what time it was.

Turnkey Sterck testified that he was not on duty that night; that he always got off about 5:30. He denied the assault, but told of going into Bonni's cell shortly after he was arrested in the afternoon. He said Bonni had kicked George Bender, another prisoner, in the eye and that Bender was beating him. He went into the cell and made Bonni remove his shoes. He pulled off only one. He put Bonni into another cell, but did not beat him. Smothers corroborated Sterck.

Magistrate Stewart testified to Sterck's hours, and was about to tell what Sterck had told him at the hearing in the Bonni case the following morning, when he was told to produce the record. A number of officers corroborated Sterck as to his hours on and off duty.

Attorney J. F. Burke and W. H. Stanton asked that the case be discharged and Attorney J. Robert Wright insisted that the men be held for the grand jury. Alderman Groetzinger reserved his decision until Saturday.

# BIG BREAK IN COTTON CAUSED WILD SCENES

## Sensational Drop of Four Dollars a Bale on New York Exchange.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton exchanges of this city and New Orleans were again the scene of sensational transactions today. The market has been running hot for days and this afternoon it broke and within a few minutes cotton fell $4 a bale in this city and $3 75 in New Orleans.

A bull party in New Orleans attempted to bolster the prices early in the day but at noon it was reported that Sully was selling against the bulls for the purpose of realizing. Five hundred thousand bales of cotton were thrown on the market and the scene on the floors of the cotton exchanges in the two cities was wilder than ever before.

In New Orleans the landslide was said to have resulted from a report that the meeting of the English spinners had decided to run their mills on half time. This report however, was not confirmed. Aside from this weak threat, no trader could give any good reason for the break in prices. The market closed fairly steady, the net losses of the day being 49 to 54 points.

### RING WAS TAKEN BACK TO STORE OF THE VICTIM

Because a ring was taken to the jewelry store from which it had been stolen, Fred Barrow, a Soho colored youth, is in jail. On Monday Grace Gibson took the ring to the store of L. Bliner, Center avenue, near Soho street, to have the sets replaced. She was told that the ring had been stolen from that place. The girl stated that it was given her by her sweetheart and that he bought it from a man named Barrow. Barrow was arrested.

### WILL ASK FOR A PARDON FOR BUCK SAUNDERS

Buck Saunders, who has been in jail for over a year under death sentence, and who was recently commuted to life imprisonment by the pardon board, was taken to the Western penitentiary yesterday. He was convicted for the murder of John Markoff at Boreland station in June, 1902. Attorney William H. Stanton, who was instrumental in securing the commutation, will apply for a pardon for Saunders. Saunders is in ill health.

### Goes to Jail in a Wheeled Chair.

William Kriel, 153 Twenty-fourth street, South Side, a cripple, and for years confined to a wheeled chair, was held for court and committed to jail in default of $500 bail at the South Side police station yesterday morning. Magistrate J. F. Kane held Kriel on a charge of selling liquor without a license and selling liquor on Sunday. He was taken to jail in a patrol wagon, chair and all.

### Pastor Gets Call from the West.

The Rev. F. D. Miller, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, has just received a call to a Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Mo. The minister has not yet decided whether he will accept. The salary offered is $3,000 per year.

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

**Reduced Fares Will Be in Effect on Pennsylvania Lines.**

Excursion tickets account New Year's holiday will be sold at all ticket offices of the Pennsylvania lines Thursday and Friday, December 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets may be obtained to New Castle, Youngstown, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Columbus, Wheeling, Washington, Pa., Pittsburgh and other cities and towns in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with return limit including January 4.


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# U. P.'S ELECTED COMMISSIONERS

## Monongahela Presbytery Had Its Quarterly Meeting in the Third Church.

### ASSEMBLY OVERTURES VOTED

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church yesterday elected commissioners to the next general assembly and voted on the overtures from the last general assembly, one of the overtures being defeated and the other approved. The meeting was held in the Third United Presbyterian church. The next regular one will be held at 10 a. m. March 15 in the Eleventh church in South Main street.

The finance committee recommended that the congregations which have not yet paid their quota of the appropriation made by the presbytery pay up as soon as possible. The presbytery levied $44,000, and more than $26,000 has been paid.

The Rev. W. R. Jamison of Steubenville, O., and the Rev. S. W. McKelvey of Mercer were received into the presbytery, Mr. Jamison to become pastor at Rennerdale and Mr. McKelvey to take charge of the Second church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Clark W. Corwin was received from the Chartiers presbytery.

Some members expressed doubt whether they could consistently vote on both overtures from the general assembly, asserting that one was antagonistic to the other, as one requires that applicants for membership in the church shall agree to be taught the doctrines and tenets of the church, and the second requires them to accept the doctrines and tenets without question. Separate votes were taken on each overture, the result on the first being 41 ayes, 8 nays and 8 postponed; on the second, ayes 2, nays 49, and postponed 8. The members who postponed their votes may record them with the stated clerk before the March meeting of the presbytery, but the majority is so large on both overtures that no matter how they vote the result cannot be changed.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. Sands, stated clerk of the presbytery for 20 years, resigned because of the large amount of other work he has to do, and the Rev. J. B. Jamison was elected in his place.

The following commissioners to the general assembly were elected:

Ministers, the Revs. David Barkley, Albert Fleck, W. E. McCullough, W. H. Knox, W. E. Paxton, W. M. Patterson, W. R. Irons and D. S. Littell; ministerial alternates, the Revs. J. G. Brown, William Wishart, J. D. Sands, W. H. McMurry, J. B. McIsaacs, W. A. Phillips, R. M. Blackwood and J. M. Wallace.

Laymen, C. L. McClelland, J. P. McPeak, Samuel Young, C. F. Milholland, J. W. Irwin, E. S. Morrow, A. A. Hadden and Samuel Shane; lay alternates, W. J. Prenter, James Large, J. F. Griffin, A. L. Slonaker, R. N. Spohn, J. C. Ewing, J. T. Montgomery and Martin Pointer.

An adjourned meeting of the presbytery will be held in the Third church at 2 p. m. Monday, January 25, to ordain J. C. McConaughy, who has charge of the mission in McKees Rocks.

# RESIGNS IN FRIGHT.

## Miss Sadie Graham, a Teacher in Wilkins Township, Afraid of Italian.

Miss Sadie Graham, a teacher at the Hall's Bridge school, Wilkins township, two miles north of Turtle Creek, resigned her position yesterday through fear of an Italian living in the vicinity who, it is said, recently displayed a revolver in her class room and threatened her life. Miss Hall chastised the Italian's son.

The father went to the school room last week and made threats against the teacher. He flourished a revolver and the pupils fled in terror from the building. The school board investigated the matter, but allowed it to drop on the Italian's explanation that he meant no harm.

Miss Marie Walker was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Graham's resignation.

### "The Prince of Pilsen."

John W. Ransone, who created the role of Hans Wagner in Henry W. Savage's production of Pixley & Lauder's brilliant musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," which will be seen at Pittsburgh at the Nixon theater next Monday evening for the first time, owns one of the largest farms in Kansas, and takes more joy in reading the reports of the superintendent than in digesting all the nice things the newspapers say of his portrayal of the role.

### "The Light That Failed."

A great deal of interest in Kipling's publications has been revived among book lovers and readers generally, by the announcement of the forthcoming engagement of this favored author's notable and dramatic story, "The Light that Failed," which the eminent English actor, Mr. Forbes Robertson, and Miss Gertrude Elliott and their London company, will present at the Alvin theater next week.

The stage version of Mr. Kipling's story owes its being to the pen of Miss Constance Fletcher, who prefers, however, to be known as "George Fleming."

### More Prisoners for Riverside.

Sheriff S. E. Frock of Fayette county landed 15 prisoners in the Western penitentiary yesterday. Among them were Clarence Miller and his wife, who will serve four years each for robbing Edward Dunn of Connellsville. Joseph Lowell, a well-known crook, is under a four-year sentence for felonious shooting and burglary, and Thomas Weil, colored, and Calson Madison will each do eight years for assaulting a woman at Uniontown. Thomas Holland, said to be known to the local police, is in for seven years for robbery at Uniontown.

### Collier and Men Missing.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—It is feared that the collier Vienne of the French navy, manned by 51 officers and men, which left Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost. The minister of marine has sent warships in search. Wreckage on the Spanish coast may belong to her.


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# GLASS MEN'S MEETING NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL

## About 200 Pots Are Still Lacking from the 1,500 Necessary for the Pool.

Without accomplishing a great deal, the meeting of window glass manufacturers held here yesterday adjourned. The meeting was not so well attended as those favoring the completion of the Manufacturers' Window Glass company, the proposed pool, desired.

Although the promoters of the plan are working earnestly towards its completion, they are meeting with less success than was anticipated a few weeks ago. There are still lacking about 200 pots of the 1,500 to be subscribed before the plan is to take effect. Another meeting will be called at some time in the near future, if there is a chance for the completion of the task.

In the meantime there is little profit in the business for any plants except those most favorably located. Prices range from 90 per cent discount to 90 and 5 per cent. The greater part of the sales are being made at about 90 and 2½ discount.

## DEATHS.

**BINGHAM**—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, December 29, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., F. O. BINGHAM of Sutersville, Pa., in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral services Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 1 p. m.

**CRONEMEYER**—On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., MELVINA HAVEKOTTE, wife of W. C. Cronemeyer, in her 53d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Highland grove, McKeesport, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

**DORSEY**—On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, DANIEL DORSEY.

Funeral services at Chartiers A. M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Odd Fellows Lodge 1515 will meet Thursday to arrange for funeral.

**ELKINS**—On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Calvert, No. 227 Forty-second street, MARGARET, relict of David Elkins, formerly of Indiana county, Pa.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Smikesburg, Indiana county, Pa. (Indiana county papers please copy.)

**GARBER**—On Friday, December 25, 1903, at 11 a. m., at Thomasville, Ga., GEORGE H. GARBER, in his 53d year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Shady avenue and Aurelia street, East End, at 2:30 o'clock.

**HEMPHILL**—On Thursday, December 24, 1903, at Douglass, Ariz., DR. FREDERICK ALTER, son of George E. Hemphill, aged 29 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah B. Alter, 1220 Resaca place, Allegheny. Notice of time later.

**JONES**—On Monday, December 28, 1903, at 10 p. m., WILLIAM M. JONES, in his 72d year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Harlow, 204 Hawthorne street, Edgewood, on Wednesday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m.

**MEADE**—On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., CATHERINE MEADE, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 203 McClure avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, January 1, 1904, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

**MYERS**—On Monday, December 28, 1903, at 7 a. m., ISABELLA M'MANIGAL, wife of William E. Myers, in her 46th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 227 Lowell street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. [Harrisburg and Bloomfield papers please copy.]

**SCHIFLER**—On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 12:20 a. m., MRS. MARY SCHIFLER, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Eberline, Hite, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, August Schifler, 131 Taggart street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

**SIELING** — On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 5 p. m., of malignant scarlet fever, SADIE WEST SIELING, wife of Joseph Sieling.

Services on Wednesday, December 30, at 3 p. m. at Centenary church, corner of Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private from residence later.

**SPENCER**—On Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., JOHN, son of the late Joseph and Mary Ann Spencer.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Adam Zollar, No. 1311 Adams street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.


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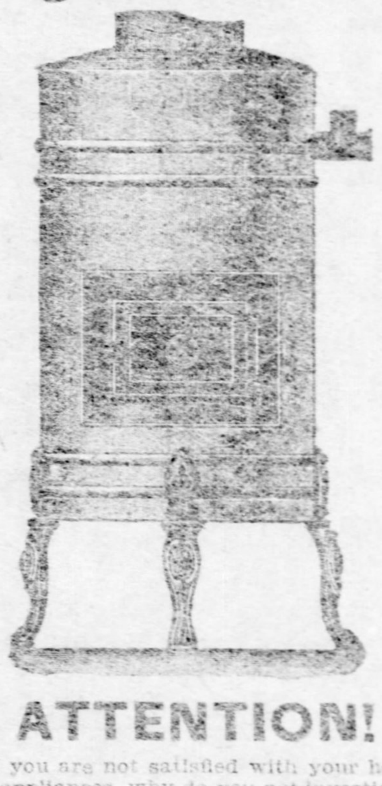

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# GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

State of Oregon,
Executive Department.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

**Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.**

**Yours very truly,**
**W. M. LORD.**

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU Bar. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week
GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS.
Special Holiday Matinee Friday, New Year's. Next Week—"A Desperate Chance," Biddle Bros. Play.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
SKATING MORN. AFT. AND EVEN'G
HOCKEY— TONIGHT AT 8:30 PRINCETON-YALE.
Tomorrow Night—YALE-BANKERS.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN Tonight at 8:15. Mats. Today, New Year's, Sat. at 2. Popular 50c Matinee Today.
John C. Fisher's $50,000 Production. "The Silver Slipper" By the Authors of Florodora.

NEXT WEEK
Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger Will present the Eminent English Actor
MR. FORBES ROBERTSON,
MISS GERTRUDE ELLIOTT
AND THEIR LONDON COMPANY
In George Fleming's Adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's story
THE LIGHT THAT FAILED
Seats on Sale Thursday morning.
Scale of Prices: $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

NIXON Tonight at 8:15. Mats. New Year's and Sat. at 2.
Mr. N. C. GOODWIN
Presenting Edwin Milton Royle's Comedy, My Wife's Husbands

NEXT WEEK
"Walk, Mister, Walk!" First Time in Pittsburgh, HENRY W. SAVAGE, Will offer the Musical Comedy Success, THE
Prince of Pilsen
"Best Musical Comedy in Years."
SEAT SALE THURSDAY.
Scale of Prices: $2.00, $1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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THE NEW STOCK CO.
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Box Office open from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m.

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER
ALL THIS WEEK Minstrel Misses. 15 BIG ACTS
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THIS WEEK
REBECCA WARREN TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES.
Mats. Wed., Friday (New Year's) and Sat.
Next Week—Weber & Field's "Hoity Toity."

THIS WEEK—DUQUESNE
ISABEL IRVING IN
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Popular Mat. Wed. and Sat. 25c and 50c.
Regular Matinee New Year's Day.
Prices 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY Matinee 2; Evening 8. ALL THIS WEEK. RICE AND BARTON'S BIG GAIETY


# B. & B.

## now it's clothing

Shelf emptying Sales announced for other departments continue but can't get further mention today—space wanted for Clothing.

All broken and surplus lines Men's and Boys' Clothing to be sold.

It's our own stock—particular clothing—not Job lots bought for the purpose.

Men's three-quarter Overcoats that were $50.00 reduced to **$38.50.**

$48.00 Overcoats, $35.00—$40.00 Overcoats, $30.00—$38.00 Overcoats, $28.50—$25.00 Overcoats, $18.50—$20.00 Overcoats, $15.00—$15.00 Overcoats, $10.00.

Short, tall, stout, thin and regular size men all can get Suits and Overcoats in this Sale and save the Dollars.

Men's $48.00 Paletots, $35.00—$38.00 ones, $28.50—$28.00 ones, $20.00—$20.00 ones, $15.00.

Men's Winter Suits—mixtures, etc.—that were 28, 30, 32½ and $35.00, **$22.50.**

$25.00 Sack Suits, $18.50—$20.00 ones, $13.50—$15.00 ones, $10.00.

Of course you understand these are bona fide reductions—first prices given are the prices they actually sold at.

Men's Blue and Black $12.50 and $15.00 heavy Cheviot Suits, **$8.50.**

Men's $18.50 Black Clay Worsted Three-button Cut-away Frock Coats and Vests, **$8.50.**

This sell-out of 1903 Clothing to be the most effective, and most advantageous to buyers this store ever undertook.

Trousers that were $10.00 go for **$7.50**
—fine Trousers—choice neat fabrics, cut right and made right.
$7.50 Trousers, **$5.00**—$5.00 ones, **$3.50.**

Men's Fancy Five and $6.00 Vests, **$3.50.**

Young Men's $25.00 Suits—30 to 36 chest measure, **$18.50.**
Twenty Dollar Suits, $15.00—$15.00 ones, $10.00—$10.00 ones, $7.50.
Young Men's $25.00 Overcoats, $18.50—$20.00 ones $15.00—$15.00 ones, $10.00—$10.00 ones, $7.50.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers in it.
Russian Sailor Norfolk Suits for Boys 2½ to 12 reduced from $10.00 to **$7.50.**
$7.50 and $8.50 ones, **$5.00.**
$5.00 ones, **$3.50.**
Double breasted Norfolk Knee Pants Suits, sizes 8 to 16, reduced from $10.00 to **$7.50.**
$7.50 and $8.50 ones, **$5.00.**
Boys' Overcoats and Reefers reduced from $15.00 to **$10.00**—$12.50 to $8.50—$10.00 to $7.50—$7.50 and $8.50 ones, **$5.00.**

All the particulars can't be given, but enough to show what's being done, and when you consider the character of the Clothing, you'll realize it's the Clothing event of Greater Pittsburgh.

### black goods

Shelves being emptied.

Look at the following lines and learn how it's being done.

Values throughout that will hold every woman's attention whether what's noted here is what's wanted, or something of an entirely different character.

Test the Sale by the Goods and Prices.

Lot of $1.50 48-inch Black French Zibeline, **$1.00**

Black Camel's Hair, 47 inches wide, that was $1.25, for **75c**

Black Etamine, 45 inches wide, that was $1.00, for **50c**

Black Zibeline, 56 inches wide, **75c**

### blankets priced

All that were used for display in show windows or in the department, and were soiled thereby, at sharp reductions—prices, $2.25 to $9.00.

Government Blankets—Whites and Greys—at practically the price of raw wool.

White Blankets, all pure wool, made for the United States Navy, each blanket weighing 3½ pounds, **$1.75 apiece.**

The Grey ones, made for the Army, weigh 4¼ pounds, will be sold **$3.00 each.**

Lot of Crib Blankets, made of fine white wool—strictly all wool, size 48 by 66 inches, slightly imperfect — mostly oil spots — just Half Price, **$2.50** a pair.

A pair for the price of one Blanket—regular retail, $5.00 a pair.

### women's underwear

shelf emptying prices.

Every odd lot, surplus lot, and odd size cut to pay people to come.

25 cent Knit Corset Covers, **15c**—50 cent ones, **25c**

$1.50 low neck short sleeve Silk Vests, **75c**

$4.00 Black, Blue and Natural Union Suits, **$3.00**

$2.25 Black All Wool Tights, **$1.75** — $2.00 ones, **$1.50**

All soiled or mussed Garments—Vests, Drawers and Union Suits strictly Half Price.

### matting sale

A hundred and fifty rolls in stock, and nearly a thousand rolls on the ocean that's got to have room when they arrive.

Will you buy matting in advance if we make it pay you?

The hundred and fifty rolls must be sold right out.

Fifty rolls heavy China Matting—40 yards to the roll—quality you'll be asked to pay $7.50 or $8.50 a roll for, **$5.00**

Fifty rolls of Jap Matting—grade that costs anywhere from Nine to $12.00, **$6.75** a roll.

The other fifty rolls are assorted grades and effects—all reduced.

**BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny**

Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly

Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-indulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want; a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Cascarets

# INCREASE IS OVER MILLION AND HALF

## Controller Larkin Completes List of Estimated Appropriations for 1904.

## IGNORES MAYOR W. B. HAYS

Complete estimates of the expenses of running the city government in 1904 exceed the appropriations of 1903 by over $1,500,000. This increase in expenses is in proportion to the increase which the city assessors have made in the property valuations. The estimates were completed yesterday by Controller Larkin, who gave out his list of proposed appropriations for the payment of interest on city taxes and loans, salaries, printing, for the finance fund, contingent fund, Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments of the national guard, elections, refunding of city taxes, G. A. R., and a number of small improvements for which the balance from 1903 will be carried over to 1904. The controller's list increased the estimates handed in to councils to the extent of $1,125,694.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that Controller Larkin had refused to give him his estimates to be transmitted to councils with those of the directors of the various departments.

"He told me that he would hand them to the finance committee," said the mayor.

### Larkin Ignored the Mayor.

Controller Larkin not only ignored the mayor in refusing to give him his estimates, but he also stated yesterday that he intended to ignore the estimates the directors had handed in. These estimates were yesterday turned over to the controller's office by the clerk of councils and will be submitted to the finance committee when it begins work on the appropriations for 1904.

"I don't care anything for their estimates," said the controller. "I have made up a list of appropriations of my own for every department and branch of the city government, and when I get ready I will give them out to be published in parallel columns with those of the directors."

The sub-committee on appropriations of the finance committee will probably meet next Monday or Tuesday to begin work. The members of the sub-committee are W. C. Reitz, J. P. Shaw, George W. McNeil, Jacob Soffel and W. J. Zahniser. Four members of the sub-committee are Orphans of common council and only one, Mr. Zahniser, is a member of the select branch. Mr. Reitz will probably be the chairman of the sub-committee, as he was first appointed by W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee. The sub-committee is in harmony with the plans of Messrs. Larkin and Stevenson, and the appropriation ordinance will be shaped according to the wishes of these two reformers.

### Estimates Are Complete.

Below is given a complete list of the estimates of the various departments of the city government, including those of the controller, and in a parallel column, for comparison, is the list of appropriations for 1903. The estimates show an increase of $1,528,581 over the appropriations for the present year, which is equal to the amount which 15 mills, the present tax levy, would yield on an increase of $100,000,000 in valuations of property.

In the table are given all the proposed items for 1904 which have been heard of up to date. There is no doubt that there will be other items before the finance committee gets through. There are some items for 1904 which did not appear in the appropriations for 1903, such as the Thomas Herriott's claim of $100,000, which must be paid next year, and also the Pennsylvania railroad claim for street improvements in the vicinity of the Union station.

This also must be paid next year. The Pennsylvania company has an ordinance pending in councils for the Duquesne Way line and during the past year has not insisted upon immediate payment of the claim.

### Bond Issue in Spring.

Controller Larkin wishes to cut down the tax levy for 1904 to 11 mills, and to do this the finance committee will probably cut the Pennsylvania railroad claim, the Grant boulevard claim, which is in the list of judgments, and other claims against the city out of the regular appropriations and put them into a bond fund. The bond fund will not be openly advocated, however, until after the councilmanic election in February. Then an effort will be made to have a bond issue sufficient to liquidate all claims against the city and to furnish any additional amount of money that may be needed for filtration.

The unofficial estimate of $1,100,000 for education is given by W. S. McCutcheon, chairman of the central board of education. The increase in this appropriation is due to an increase in the number of teachers, salaries to teachers and the first payment on the new high school property, which must be made next year.

### Bond Fund for Health.

The administration proposes to maintain a perpetual bond fund to combat smallpox and for this reason Director Harry Moore made no provision in his estimates for smallpox next year. He said that the disease shows signs of abating, but if the epidemic continued next year councils would be called upon for another loan. About September 1 councils authorized the controller to borrow $225,000 from the sinking fund to give to the health bureau to fight smallpox, and at the meeting of common council Monday night the health bureau asked councils for another loan of $75,000.

Chairman Reitz said yesterday that the sub-committee on appropriations would have all the appropriations completed and reported to councils by the first Tuesday of February, the date fixed by the law. This provision of the city charter was violated by the committee this year, the appropriation ordinance not being passed by councils until late in March. The sub-committee also held a number of secret meetings in making up the appropriations for 1903, but Mr. Reitz declares that this practice will be abandoned.

| | Estimates for 1904. | Appropriations for 1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 112,494 | $ 108,480 |
| Education | 1,110,000 | 985,000 |
| Public safety, general office | 33,230 | 27,310 |
| Fire | 687,238 | 584,700 |
| Police and detectives | 683,599 | 630,025 |
| Electricity | 147,130 | 45,600 |
| Health | 219,375 | 257,850 |
| Building inspection | 12,693 | 13,100 |
| Bridges | 232,875 | 83,348 |
| Public works, general office | 12,170 | 12,250 |
| Surveys | 35,740 | 34,700 |
| Highways and sewers | 479,432 | 336,800 |
| City property | 32,888 | 47,500 |
| Water | 297,622 | 382,277 |
| Water assessments | 11,365 | 9,228 |
| Light | 378,719 | 355,200 |
| Viewers | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Parks | 192,359 | 140,000 |
| Construction | 70,700 | 60,850 |
| Street repairing | 250,000 | 200,000 |
| Department of charities and corrections | 153,637 | 143,700 |
| Department of assessors | 37,440 | 35,000 |
| Carnegie library | 158,000 | 131,000 |
| Contingent fund | 25,000 | 20,739 |
| Finance fund | 40,000 | 48,000 |
| Printing | 95,000 | 65,000 |
| Elections | 2,000 | 3,316 |
| Refunding city taxes | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Judgments and assessments | 899,284 | 332,740 |
| Sinking fund | 839,492 | 784,834 |
| Interest on taxes and loans | 810,000 | 807,000 |
| Water extension | 146,700 | 315,000 |
| Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments | 9,500 | 9,000 |
| G. A. R. | 1,400 | 1,300 |
| Recreation grounds | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| Bond street bridge | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Retaining wall, Stanton ave. | 2,500 | 5,000 |
| Improvement Olympia st. | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Retaining wall, Second ave. | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| O. P. & C., Forty-fifth st. | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Diana alley | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Walnut street bridge | 50,000 | 40,000 |
| C. P. & C., Thirty-third st. | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Dahlia street | 1,800 | ...... |
| Firemen's Relief and Benevolent association | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Boardwalks and steps | 25,237 | 25,237 |
| Claims for water pipe extension | ...... | 30,002 |
| Extension service water pipe | ...... | 2,183 |
| Refunding assessments on Center ave., G. P. & C. | ...... | 888 |
| Penn and Liberty aves., change of grade | ...... | 23,930 |
| Engine house, 13th ward | ...... | 14,335 |
| Pennsylvania railroad claim | 241,000 | ...... |
| Thomas Herriott claim | 100,000 | ...... |
| Totals | $8,762,225 | $7,233,644 |

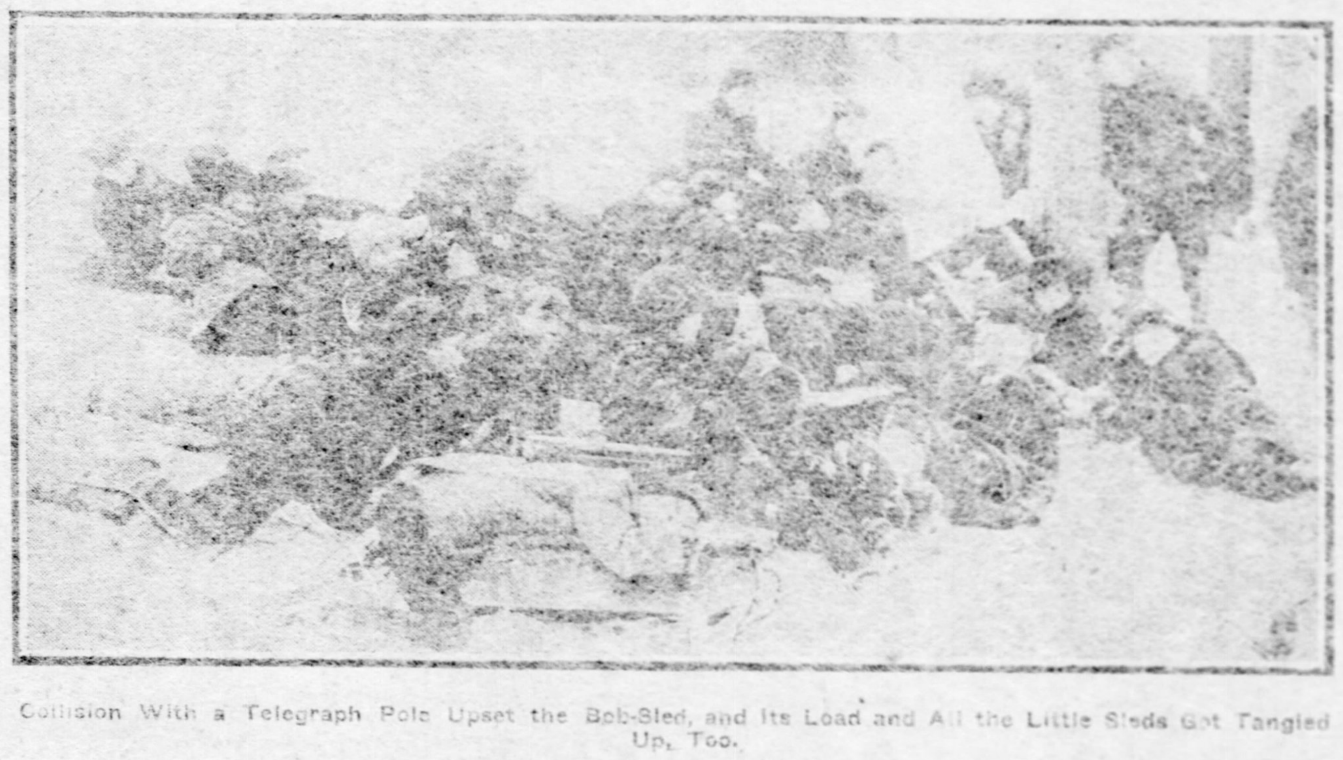
Increase of estimates for 1904 over appropriations for 1903 is $1,528,581.

### Steel Mill to Resume.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Shenango valley steel mill of this city, operated by the Carnegie Steel Company, will resume operations about the middle of January, thus giving employment to 1,000 men, according to the announcement of General Manager John Reis of this city.

## SLED RIDING IS THE SMALL BOY'S GREAT JOY.

At the Top of the Grade Ready for a Start.



Collision With a Telegraph Pole Upset the Bob-Sled, and Its Load and All the Little Sleds Got Tangled Up, Too.

# FIRE DAMAGED COSTLY RELICS

## Blaze in Haugh & Keenan Warehouse Caused $200,000 Loss.

## CARNEGIE MUSEUM A LOSER

Fire in the storage warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, at Third street and Duquesne way, yesterday morning, caused losses aggregating $200,000. Stored in the building were articles of priceless value, and many of these were destroyed. The celebrated de Bayet collection of fossils, recently purchased by the Carnegie institute, was packed on the lower floors and narrowly escaped burning. Sumptuous household effects and bric-a-brac owned by Robert Pitcairn, were damaged and a number of costly paintings and rare manuscripts, belonging to T. B. A. David, were ruined.

The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion and broke out at 6 o'clock in the morning on the sixth floor, burning fiercely until after noon, when the combined efforts of the entire downtown fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control. The building is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having been acquired from H. C. Frick. The structure was leased by James Haugh, formerly a member of the firm of Haugh & Keenan, which was dissolved about a year ago. The damage on the building will reach $30,000.

### Loss Is Not Known.

Insurance men last night were unable to arrive at individual figures of the losses to the respective agencies. The heaviest insured concern among the patrons of the storage vaults is the Joseph Horne Company, which carried policies for $47,000, through the underwriting firm of G. B. Alexander. R. S. Davis & Co. had $800 worth of books on which no insurance was carried. The majority of the other losers carried small policies.

The greatest concern as felt for the de Bayet collection of fossils. These were packed in straw-lined boxes and were damaged by water. Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, was among the first persons to enter the building after the flames had been checked. He said that the bones would resist the ravages of water, but that there would be danger of breaking the delicate fabric in cleaning. The fossils will be removed to another wareroom, where they will be examined by experts.

The fire was difficult to fight, owing to the slow-burning construction of the building and the solidity of the walls, there being few windows where firemen could work to advantage.

### Firemen's Narrow Escape.

At one time it was decided to take a line of hose up the elevator, but the machinery failed to work and the firemen were ordered out of the cage. They had scarcely left when the tackle fell in from the top of the shaft, crushing the platform which the men had just vacated.

A burning tank car loaded with tar, in the plant of the Central Expanded Metal Company, in Rankin, yesterday afternoon for a time threatened the entire plant with destruction. The Rankin fire department found that water would not extinguish the blaze. The car was run out in the yards and the tar let out of the car, and the stuff soon burned up.

Fire which started from a Christmas tree in the home of George Ford, in Fleet street, Rankin, at 5 o'clock last evening, caused a loss of $1,500 to the building and its contents. The entire interior of the house and the furniture in two rooms were ruined.

Mrs. Charles Alder of 2828 Mary street, South Side, had her right hand painfully burned in a gasoline explosion, which set fire to her house, at 5 o'clock last night. The damage will not exceed $75.

A slight fire at the residence of Samuel Greenberg, Polwell street, yesterday afternoon, resulted in an alarm from box 9. The fire started from an overheated stove.

# AIR LINE CHARTERED.

## Is of Torrid Variety and Incorporators Expect Freeze Out in North.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 29.—The Pan-American Railway Company, with headquarters at Guthrie, and with $250,000,000 capital stock, to build a line from Port Nelson, on Hudson bay, to the Argentine Republic, was chartered today.

From Port Nelson the road is to run via Winnipeg through North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian territory and Texas, thence through Mexico, Central America, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, into the Argentine Republic. A branch line is provided running from Peru through Chile to Valparaiso. The total length is 10,000 miles. The incorporators, as named in the charter, are W. B. and G. R. Davis, C. D. Farmer, H. C. Iles and Edward Hillman of Arlington, Okla.

# SCIENTISTS' REUNION.

## Students of Ezra M. Buswell Open a Convention in Nebraska Today.

BEATRICE, NEB., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The students in Christian Science who were members of the class of Ezra M. Buswell of this city will open their annual convention here tomorrow. It is expected that 300 members of the faith will participate, and of this number nearly half are now quartered here.

Mr. Buswell is one of the best known teachers of Christian Science in the United States and members of his classes embrace some of the most noted workers in the belief. Thirty states are represented by those who have made the pilgrimage here, to participate in the annual meeting.

# CANNOT REACH EAR OF THE CZAR

## Petition of Jews Is Never Presented to the Russian Emperor.

## UNCLE SAM INVESTIGATING

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Rothschild said today: "The statement which appeared in the newspapers about further contemplated butcheries in Kishineff was sent from Russia undoubtedly in the hope that if the facts were made known to the public, through the foreign press, the news would re-echo back to the czar who, being forewarned, could then take steps to prevent a renewal of the excesses of last spring. The Russian government states as a matter of course, that the reports are untrue, but the whole idea of the Jews of Kishineff and St. Petersburg was that if the contemplated butchery was made known the fact was bound to be brought to the notice of the czar.

"The Americans might get up a monster petition signed by all the prominent Jews in America, but that's all they could do. That petition would never be allowed to come to the notice of the czar. That's our whole difficulty; we can't get the czar's ear. That's also why the vast body of English Jews haven't yet presented a petition to the czar. We know it would be futile as it would never be allowed to reach him. I cannot tell you what will again happen at Kishineff," concluded his lordship despondently, "for we don't know what the czar is being told."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At the instance of President Roosevelt, who has interested himself in the reports from abroad of massacres and contemplated massacres of Jews in Kishineff, the state department is making active inquiry through its diplomatic and consular officers with the view to ascertaining the exact situation as affecting these people. The United States consular agent at Odessa already has been heard from and he cabled the state department today that there had been no fresh outbreak at Kishineff as reported.

Simon Wolf, representing the B'Nai B'Rith, and Adolphus S. Solomons of New York, one of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund, held a conference with Acting Secretary Loomis today, during which the subject of the Jews in Russia was discussed. Mr. Loomis showed them the Odessa dispatch, which gave them some feeling of relief. They did not present a petition and will not do so unless later information proves the situation to be as serious as reported.

# REDUCTION NOTICES UP.

## U. S. Steel Corporation's Subsidiary Companies Make the Formal Announcement.

Formal announcement by the posting of notices of the reduction in wages effective January 1 was made in several plants of the United States Steel Corporation in this city and its vicinity yesterday. The reductions range from five to 20 per cent, the heaviest cuts being made in the pay of the tonnage men and others receiving the largest wages.

As already told in The Gazette, this reduction is effective among the non-union men of the steel corporation's subsidiary companies. The scale of the Amalgamated association will not expire until July 1 when the reduction of wages paid to employes belonging to that organization will be made.

## FOREIGNER STABS ANOTHER DURING DRUNKEN QUARREL

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29.—Last night Emery Bednar is alleged to have plunged a knife through the heart of Joe Yakunshin, at Lemont, killing him instantly. The assailant fled. Both were drunk. They quarreled over Yakushinn's sweetheart, who was expected to arrive in America shortly.

### Textile Mills Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—As a result of the high price of cotton, 4,000 men, women and children, employed in textile mills in this city, have been laid off indefinitely. This enforced idleness will continue until cotton quotations tumble. Several thousand other textile mill employes have been idle since Christmas while the mills and machinery are being repaired.

# FUN FOR COASTERS.

## Youngsters Are Having the Time of Their Lives on Many a Steep Grade.

The boys with sleds have been having great sport the past few days and last night's heavy fall of snow indicates that their fun will continue for several more days. On every street where there is a good grade not interfered with by a street car track the coasters have taken possession. On many of the coasting tracks there is an element of danger by reason of a street car track on one of the cross streets near the bottom, or else from teams coming in from side streets, but all this adds to the spice and the youngsters are ever ready to take a chance. In the photographs Emil J. Kloes, staff photographer, took, and which accompany this, the dare-devil spirit is plainly shown on many of the bright faces.

### Pittsburgher Fatally Hurt.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Phillip Weaver of Pittsburgh, foreman for the James McCabe contracting firm, was fatally hurt this morning. He was walking in front of the construction train and slipped on the ice, falling against the engine.

# AFTER SPEAKEASIES.

## Licensed Liquor Sellers Will Make It Unpleasant for Illegal Dealers.

The annual meeting of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' association of Allegheny county was held last night in their headquarters in Ohio street, Allegheny. The following officers were elected: President, John Lauler; first vice president, H. Noll; second vice president, Richard McCormick; secretary, Theodore Huckestein; treasurer, James M. Graham. An advisory board was appointed to pursue the work of prosecuting those who are selling liquor illegally. At the meeting 125 members were admitted, bringing the total membership to more than 600. The project of building a permanent headquarters in the central part of Pittsburgh was discussed and a committee appointed to take up the matter of drawing plans, after securing options on property.

During the past three months the association has had a detective agency securing evidence against those who are operating speakeasies or unlicensed clubs. The detective agency reported that in one speakeasy in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, 125 turkeys were raffled on Christmas eve, and that on Christmas day four roasted pigs were served to the patrons of a speakeasy in the Ninth ward, Allegheny.

It was said at the meeting that evidence against 10 persons had been secured and that suits would follow. A resolution was adopted to the effect that should any member of the organization secure nomination to any office the liquor dealers' association would support him to a man.

## GOLD FIELD DISCOVERED IN OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

LAWTON, O. T., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The report is fully authenticated tonight by several chemical assayers of the city, and many experienced miners of the Wichita mountains of the strike of ore bearing gold valued at $850 to the ton. Hundreds of men from the country adjoining the district have rushed to the field today, and one of the greatest rushes for the gold fields is expected. More than 1,000 miners are laboring in the Wichita mountains and have made many strikes of ore containing value that indicate the possibility of one of the greatest gold fields in the United States.

### Firemen Choose New Editor

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 29.—John F. McNamee of Columbus, O., chairman of the grand executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was today elected editor of the Firemen's Magazine. The new editor was formerly a member of the Ohio state legislature and is prominent in the orgnization.


CAMPBELL'S.

Eight game Combinola and Crokinole boards can afford an endless amusement during these long winter evenings, and quite a variety still to be had here and at half price—two lines that sold for $1.50 and $3—now reduced to 75c and $1.50.

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There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of Piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lotions, salves, and ointments. Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q. O. Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success; after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

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These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured. Cured to stay cured. Cured so they won't come back. Cure without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without detention from work. Cured without indelicate examinations. Cured in privacy at home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured with very little expense. Cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy. It does the rest.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

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See the garments—

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And you will want to buy immediately—

Elegant Persian and Broadtail Coats—

Some Etons—others blouse with peplums—all trimmed with Mink, Hudson Bay, Lamb or Chinchilla—

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We're clearing stock of all the Winter Suits and Overcoats in all sizes. With the single exception of the plain blue and black suits, we're selling the whole stock of

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| Marked $10, cost you now | $7.50 | Marked $3.50, cost you now | $2.63 |
| Marked $12, cost you now | $9 | Marked $5, cost you now | $3.75 |
| Marked $15, cost you now | $11.25 | Marked $6.50, cost you now | $4.88 |
| Marked $20, cost you now | $15 | Marked $8, cost you now | $6 |
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The days are growing longer but there's all of January to come, February has one more day than usual, March is not a pretty month and many an April is none too balmy—winter is just begun.

## Fur Coats and Jackets Cut to Clear

The reductions are sharp and final—every fur coat and every fur jacket your store owns without the first reserve is cut once and finally to clearance figures.

London Dyed Alaska Seal Jackets Reduced

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All Seal Coats Trimmed with Ermine, Chinchilla Mink, or Baum Marten Reduced

## Rogers-Peet Clothing

Suppose you do want the best and are willing to pay a fancy price for it and give the tailor all the time he wants, you can do no better nor can the tailor than Rogers-Peet.

### Half the Tailor Has to Charge

Short or long, rotund or slender—any pattern of man in the market can drop in your store and get overcoat satisfaction with no waiting unless he wants to pay the tailor twice as much.

### New Raincoats

Time was when the raincoat was not a sightly thing—today they are the universal outercoat and good ones are worn by particular men.

We Sell More Raincoats than any House in the State. Strap or plain backs, full bell box or closer fitting, tans, browns, oxfords, blacks, stripes, overplaids and fancy mixtures. 10.00, 15.00, 16.50, 18.50 and up to 30.00.

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# DEMAND CLOSING OF POINT BRIDGE

## Indignant West End Residents to Hold Mass Meeting and Pass Resolutions.

### NEW STREET CAR ROUTE READY

West End residents, believing that their lives are endangered by the continued use of the old Point bridge, held a mass meeting last night in the Masonic hall, Wabash and Main streets, and passed ringing resolutions calling upon their councilmen to demand of the city authorities the immediate closing of the bridge to street car traffic until the completion of the repairs by the appropriation of $150,000 proposed by Director E. M. Bigelow.

A committee of representative citizens of the West End was appointed to accompany the councilmen in calling upon Mayor William B. Hays and Director Bigelow. This committee will consist of Capt. J. O. Wood, Attorney J. D. Buckley and H. D. Hershberger.

The city administration was severely scored by some of the speakers for not repairing the bridge sooner and for not closing it. One speaker was very caustic in his remarks concerning Director Bigelow. Willis Whitehead, superintendent of the city bridges and an appointee of Director Bigelow, found himself in hot water when he visited the meeting to defend the bridge and to answer the inquiries of the alarmed West Enders.

#### Whitehead in Hot Water.

Superintendent Whitehead's explanation was far from satisfactory and resulted only in making the audience more clamorous for the immediate abandonment of the bridge. He said that the condition of the bridge was a matter of opinion and that experts might differ as well as laymen, that the only way of determining the true condition of the structure was by actual test, and this, he said, the city was not prepared to do with the Point bridge.

He finally admitted, when questioned, that the bridge was not altogether safe, but said there was no danger of it collapsing. He said its present condition was due to the worn out flooring and said the expenditure of $150,000 would go far toward remedying this, besides strengthening the southern anchorage and renewing the iron hangers attached to the great chains that span the river and support the flooring. The great chains, he said, were in good condition.

The southern pier, to which is attached one end of the spanning chains to balance the weight of the bridge, he said, had at one time slipped slightly when a landslide on the hillside occurred. This statement was not accepted by a man in the audience, who asked why the Panhandle railroad tracks also had not slid. He got no reply from Superintendent Whitehead.

Supt. Whitehead said that after the bridge had been repaired by the expenditure of $150,000 "it would be in as good condition as it had been during the past two years," and added that he did not think there was any great danger with moderate travel.

#### Scored the Bigelows.

At this point Attorney Joseph Hays arose and scored the Bigelows. "I would not accept the assurance of the Bigelows nor any of their tribe," he said.

Patrick Foley offered another resolution to the effect that the councilmen be instructed to urge the passage of an ordinance for the appropriation of $50,000 to repair the bridge, and this was adopted. The resolution instructing the West End councilmen to make a demand upon the city authorities for the immediate closing of the bridge was passed almost unanimously.

Among those who spoke were Attorney J. D. Buckley, Attorney Joseph Hays, the Rev. W. R. Thompson, Councilman Charles Cavett, Dr. James W. Neeley, James T. Fox, H. S. Hershberger and W. H. Heselbarth. T. P. Hershberger, president of the West End board of trade, presided, with W. H. Heselbarth as secretary.

#### Switch Is Completed.

The new switch at Carson and Smithfield streets, South Side, was completed last night and President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company stated that West End cars would be running over the Smithfield street bridge in two days. The switch was to have been completed earlier in the week, but the frozen condition of the ground greatly delayed progress. The ground had to be thoroughly thawed out before it could be properly graded and the new track laid.

The new route will be as previously published in The Gazette—up Carson street to Smithfield street, over Smithfield street bridge, along Smithfield street to Seventh avenue, along Liberty and Wood to Water and back over the Smithfield street bridge.

# HOPE TO REACH HOME.

## Offers of Funds to Enable Stranded Chorus Girls to Reach Home.

Tillie Hoffman, Josephine West and Etta Lewis, members of the Bowery Masqueraders, who were stranded in Jeannette Sunday, are still being cared for by the police at the Central station. Charles Ford, the property man of the company, and his wife Maud, who shared the same fate as the three girls, secured passes for Philadelphia yesterday from Police Magistrate T. O. Stewart, who also gave them a letter to the police of that city asking them to assist the couple to reach New York, where they have friends. Ford and his wife left this city yesterday afternoon.

Frank Malatesta, the restaurant keeper in Sixth street, announced last night to The Gazette that he would donate $10 to defray the girls' expenses to New York. F. C. Smith of the Colonial hotel will give $5. The citizens of Jeannette subscribed to send the two girls stranded there to New York.

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# BRIDE DIES AT GAME OF CARDS

## While Playing Solitaire Death Overtakes Mrs. Thomas McMillen.

### TELEGRAPHER TAKES POISON

While playing a game of solitaire Mrs. Mary McMillen fell dead in her home in Fair Haven street, Elliott borough, yesterday afternoon. Her lifeless body was found by her husband stretched out on the floor upon the cards which she had been dealing in her lonely game. Mrs. McMillen was 21 years of age and was a bride of eight months.

She and her husband, Thomas McMillen, lived with the latter's mother, who was ill yesterday and remained in bed all day. The husband left home early in the morning to go to his place of employment and returned about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. McMillen for some time had complained of pains in the region of her heart, but her illness was not thought to be serious. She was wont to spend her leisure time in the game of solitaire, and her long absence from her mother-in-law's room did not excite alarm.

D. F. Moreland, 26 years old, of 608 South Dallas avenue committed suicide in his room at the Hotel Gannon, Fourth avenue and Market street, yesterday morning by drinking a mixture of carbolic acid and whisky. He was a well-known telegraph operator. Moreland had been drinking heavily and his father attributes his rash act to that cause.

Mrs. Emily Smythe, 70 years old, a widow, died at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Penn avenue and Rebecca street, yesterday from infirmities of age. She was born in Ireland and her maiden name was Flannigan.

David Gunning, 29 years old, plumber, died at his home in Verona yesterday of heart disease.

Jessie W. Delp, 21 years old, of 2303 Webster avenue, Dayton, Armstrong county, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon on the construction of the Liberty Brewing Company, Julia street, East End, by being caught in the hoisting lines and wound around the spools of the engine. He was badly crushed. He was a structural iron worker.

Fannie Cohn, 26 years old, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday from the result of burns received at 107 Grant street Saturday night. Her clothing caught fire from an explosion of a gasoline stove. She was employed as a domestic.

# The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today was 16.3 feet and falling, making a fall of 4.6 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear, with snow during the afternoon; windy, but moderating.

The ice gorges broke at noon here today and did much damage, an estimate of which is impossible, but which will be many thousands of dollars. The huge gorge that had formed against the southern bridge piers let go, and with it was released slack water that carried with it acres and acres of ice. Steamboats and barges on the river front were torn loose by the rush of ice and water. Two loaded barges of the Hatfield Coal Company were torn loose from the Kentucky end of the suspension bridge, and coal fleets and steamboats strained at their moorings as the ice squeezed out. Rivermen say that the breaking of the gorges simultaneously was the fortunate chance that averted a much greater disaster. Next to the ice, the sudden subsidence of water in the harbor caused danger. The battle after the ice trouble was to keep craft from being beached. The two barges from the Hatfield Coal Company's fleet were caught by men on the Montgomery [illegible]ny's fleet below it on the Kentucky side.

The Island Queen and the Coney Island wharfboat was protected from the brunt of the ice floe by a gorge that had formed from the bank 200 [illegible] into the river. The shore ice that formed outside the steamboat fleets at the foot of Broadway was cut away by the moving floes and left the [illegible]ted. A large lot of logs from the C. Crane company yard broke loose and passed down with the ice. The steamer Indiana, which was caught without steam up, was pushed out into the moving ice by the restless floe. The Hercules Carrel, which lay near with steam up, went to her rescue and shoved her into the bank again.

The J. B. Cole and Crownhill were the first to venture any distance out into the ice. They began breaking it up to protect the Marmet fleets.

Within three hours after the ice started the water receded 18 inches, causing great distress to steamboats crowded along shore. Of these, the M. P. Wells was left high and dry; the Sunshine was also left grounded, but by hard work was gotten afloat.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Ice running. Weather cold and snowing.

PARKERSBURG—River 9.3 feet and falling. Very heavy ice running. Several gorges have formed above. Snowing tonight.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. River full of heavy floating ice. No boats moving. Snowing.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches. Heavy snowfall. Weather cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 0 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer. River frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 2 inches and rising. Light snow. Kanawha gorge passed out this afternoon without damage. Enterprise down.

WHEELING, W. VA.—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Snowing and cold. Heavy ice moving.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 6.2 feet in the canal, 4 feet on the falls and 10.7 feet below the locks. Cloudy and cold.

HUNTINGTON—River 11 feet 2 inches and rising. Ice thinning out. Some light snow falling.

## RIVERS STILL UNCHANGED.

A rise of three feet in the Allegheny river at Freeport was reported yesterday, but much warmer weather will be necessary to start the ice. The gorges still hold fast. There is practically no ice in the Allegheny below Fourteen Mile island. It is probable that much dynamite will be necessary to break gorges at points below Freeport, even when the change in weather does come. The water fell all day yesterday at Davis Island dam. Rivermen here say cold weather will not last long.

The steamer John Mackey, belonging to the Rodgers Sand Company, was sold yesterday to the Barrett Towing Company of Cincinnati. The boat left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati in charge of Capt. Charles Kerns. The Mackey has belonged to the Rodgers Sand Company since July. It will be used for towing coal in the Kentucky river.

#### News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 5.9 feet, and the river was falling slowly.

There will be an important meeting of Harbor 25 Saturday morning.

Capt. John Moren of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company went to Cincinnati yesterday on business.

George W. Gibson, a well-known Pittsburgh and Louisville pilot, is a candidate for school director in the Fifth ward, Allegheny City.

It was reported yesterday that the Joe B. Williams was hurt at Louisville, but information last evening was that she was not damaged by the ice, and that the steamer Crescent was slightly injured Tuesday at Louisville.

# THROWN FROM A SLEIGH.

## Young Woman Jumped Out, but Her Escort Stayed and Was Injured.

John Miller of Cobden street, Pittsburgh, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon in Station street, Crafton, while out sleighing. Miller, with a young woman, had just passed the railroad crossing when the horse became frightened at a passing engine and ran away.

The young woman jumped from the sleigh and escaped with slight bruises, but Miller stayed in the sleigh until it collided with a telegraph pole. When picked up it was found he had suffered a severe scalp wound in addition to his being badly bruised about the body. After having his wounds dressed he was placed on a train and sent to his home. The horse was placed in a stable. The sleigh is a complete wreck.

#### Oakdale Home Burned.

The two-story home on the farm of Mrs. William Clark, north of Oakdale, was burned Monday afternoon and among the lost property was $100 in paper money. The total loss is about $2,000. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade but could not put out the fire.

# CORBETT WON IN 16 ROUNDS

Continued from First Page.

parent unevenness of the betting is the fact that most of the eastern turf men and bookmakers attending the local races have pinned their faith on the superiority of the champion and have backed their opinions freely.

#### Both Were Under the Weight.

At 6 o'clock, to the minute, "Young Corbett" weighed in at Harry Corbett's. One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a ceremony of this kind was present in the big back room when the little fighters had their formal preliminary meeting and a general murmur of mingled surprise and satisfaction ran through the assemblage when it was learned that both men were under weight. Eddie Graney, who acted as referee at the Pavilion, was master of ceremonies at Corbett's place.

"Corbett" was first to mount the scales and it was with a great deal of anxiety that he watched the beam. Hanlon followed immediately afterward, a smile on his face and a look of confidence which showed that he had trained to meet the requirements.

"Young Corbett" was the first to arrive at the Hill's street resort. He came at 5:30 o'clock and was accompanied by Harry Tuthill and Billy Otts. The three were met at the door of the weighing-in room by Jack Gleason. Corbett went into the rear of the place immediately, although it was remarked through the crowd that "he looked fine," it was noticeable that he was very nervous and that something seemed to be worrying him. With great haste he stripped and elbowed his way through the crowd to the scales. Tuthill set the weight and "Corbett" mounted, breathing a sigh of relief as he saw that the beam did not move. He then dressed and took a seat in the dressing stall.

He was fidgety at times. He gave no notice to the string of admirers that sought recognition, but looked blankly into space with a frown on his face. At 5:45 o'clock Hanlon put in an appearance. With him were Harry Foley and Freddie Landers. Hanlon passed through the crowd that surged around the entrance and hastened back to the weighing-in room. Many sports crowded around him commenting with surprise upon his excellent condition. The little fellow wore a smile and was very buoyant in spirit.

#### Hanlon Was First to Speak.

He was ushered into the dressing stall by Harry Corbett. As he entered he passed Corbett, who was standing in a corner, but he caught sight of his opponent as he turned to sit down. "Why, how are you, Willie; I didn't see you at first?" said Hanlon, with a smile. "Oh, I guess I'm all right," said Corbett. "How do you feel tonight, Eddie?" "I feel fine, thank you. You look real good;" and then they parted, taking seats in opposite corners of the room.

Hanlon was very jovial, but in the other corner there was the picture of disconsolation. Corbett sat with his legs spread out, his head upon his breast and his hands crossed tightly over his stomach. He spoke to no one and answered few questions which were put to him, while Hanlon chatted pleasantly with his friends and those about him. Casually the question arose as to the time the two men were to enter the ring. "What would you like, Hanlon?" asked Graney.

"Oh, I'll be ready at any time. I'll be at the pavilion at 8:30 o'clock," he said, "and if no one objects I'll get into the ring at 9 o'clock. How's that?"

"No, I guess that won't do," said Corbett.

"I won't be ready to get into the ring before 9:45 o'clock and I will make no concessions. That's all there is to it."

"Well, settle it among yourselves," interjected Hanlon. "I'm ready now, time cuts no figure with me."

Despite protestations Corbett would not yield. At this juncture it was announced that there was only a minute to prepare for the scales. Both men prepared for the weight test, but neither could make his way to the scales without the aid of policemen, so great was the crowd. They stopped, and then after a few courtesies Corbett took an unwilling part, the pair of featherweights were weighed. Neither one moved the beam, although it seemed that an extra beefsteak would have caused Corbett to lose his forfeit money. Although the weights in either case were not given, it was the opinion that Corbett lacked only half a pound. Hanlon was not over 127 pounds.

#### Talked Over the Rules.

These formalities over, the two fighters dressed, with not a word between them and were about to go their separate ways, when "Corbett" announced that he wanted to talk over several matters with Hanlon. With Graney and the newspaper men, Hanlon and the champion adjourned to a corner and discussion began.

"Now, I want it understood that Hanlon is to keep his hands away from my throat in the breakaway," began the champion. "You know I don't like that anyway, Eddie, and there was too much of it the last time we met."

"All right, I won't do that," Hanlon replied.

Several other matters of minor importance were speedily made away with and then Graney began issuing instructions. He made it plain that he would recognize no one from the respective fighters' corners during the go, except Tuthill for "Corbett" and Foley for Hanlon. He also said that any second, who in the event of the fight went 20 rounds, attempted to influence the referee's decision, by jumping into the ring and making a scene, would be promptly ejected from the Pavilion. This was the only time during the proceedings that Corbett's face lighted up and he expressed his approval at Graney's remarks. The gathering then broke up, the two fighters shaking hands as they parted.

Hanlon was driven to his home at Sixth and Bryant streets where his parents and relatives were waiting to join him in his last meal before his big fight. His mother had prepared the big beef steak which "Pop" Croll had bought for him and although the piece was fully a foot in diameter and two inches thick, Hanlon devoured it with a vengeance. Some toast and tea made up the rest of his meal. Then with Foley and Landers went for a short walk in the vicinity of his home. He left his house for the Pavilion at about 8:30 o'clock. After the weighing in Corbett was driven to the Palace Hotel, where he ate a hearty meal. He then lolled about in his room until nearly 9 o'clock when he left for the Pavilion.

Corbett was the first of the principals in the main event to put in an appearance. He came toward the ring at 9:30 o'clock accompanied by Tim McGrath, Billy Otts, Harry Tuthill and Fred Bogan. The little champion wore a blue and white sweater over his ring togs and had a crash towel across his shoulders. He wore bandages on his knuckles. Hanlon came along five minutes later, wearing a pink and green sweater. Corbett advanced to shake hands with him as he reached the ring platform. With Hanlon were Harry Foley, Eddie Wolfe, Toby Irwin and Fred Landers. Billy Jordan introduced Hanlon as the pride of California. Corbett was referred to as the pride of Denver and the champion of the world.

Eddie Graney, the referee, entered the ring while the men were putting on their gloves. Some flashlight photos were taken and the fighters and referee had a short mid-ring conference. Jordan announced a 20-round contest, men to protect themselves in breakaways, and the men to break at the word of the referee.

#### Corbett Started the Fight.

ROUND 1—Corbett led with his left and danced around. He reached Hanlon's face five or six times in succession and uppercut him twice with right. Hanlon tried to cover up. Hanlon swung right, Corbett ducked and clinched. Eddie blocked Corbett's right uppercut and swung with left on Corbett's ear. Twice Hanlon reached face with left swing and Corbett clinched. Corbett danced around, prodding Eddie's face with light left and swinging occasionally with the right. Hanlon shielded the sides of his head with his gloves. Hanlon brought blood from Corbett's nose with a left jolt, and rammed hard right into Corbett's body at close quarters. Even round.

ROUND 2—Hanlon started the ball rolling, letting fly at Corbett's face with lefts and rights. Corbett blocked the blows and clinched. Corbett drove in solid left on stomach and Eddie bent. Corbett clinched and held on. Hanlon complained of Corbett holding. When they broke apart they fought furiously and shuffled across the ring, both scoring with rights on the head, and Hanlon put in some stiff body blows. The skin on Eddie's nose was broken at the end of the round, and there was blood in Corbett's nostrils. The honors were even.

ROUND 3—Hanlon was there with a left on the face, scoring twice. Corbett put in three light lefts and tried right uppercut, which was smothered. Hanlon used both hands on the body and Corbett clinched. Corbett backed around, jabbing Eddie's face with straight lefts. Hanlon's nose and lips bled from a right uppercut, which went through his guard. Corbett got home with two more of these uppercuts and swung two hard rights on the cheek. Corbett doing far better work at this stage. He was laughing and taunting Hanlon apparently. Hanlon followed him doggedly. Corbett reached the chin with two more rights, and then Eddie smashed in some hard lefts and rights on the ribs. It was Corbett's round.

#### Both Were Fighting Hard.

ROUND 4—Hanlon reached face lightly with the left and then Corbett began stabbing tactics with left. Corbett put in a heart blow with the right and took two fierce body punches in return. They clinched. Eddie got in a hard body blow when they broke away. Corbett shot in a swift right uppercut and bumped into a clinch. Corbett was very quick to clinch after trying with his right and Graney kept telling him to break away. Each man got in a right on the ribs while holding. A full right swing uppercut from Hanlon grazed Corbett's face when the champion's back touched the ropes. Just as the bell rang Hanlon sent in a rasping body punch with the right. Even round.

ROUND 5—They began their left-hand tactics as usual and then worked close and mixed it. The blows were smothered ones and the boys clinched. Hanlon placed a neat right uppercut under the champion's chin and a second later they countered on the face with straight lefts. They stood close together in the center and swung with their rights. Hanlon got in a good smash under Corbett's ear and Corbett forced Eddie to the edge of the ring, landing two left facers. Hanlon got home with a punishing right uppercut and they stood close and banged away again. Eddie complained of being struck in the groin and it certainly looked as though Corbett had landed low. They were in a rally at the finish of the round, with Hanlon sending in punishing blows on the body. The round was even.

#### Champion Went to the Floor.

ROUND 6—Corbett prodded lightly with the left trying to force an opening. He then swung his left into the ribs. Corbett kept taunting Eddie and Eddie shouted: "You haven't got McGovern here now." Then they fought like Kilkenny cats. Corbett bent down as Eddie ripped in right and left body blows. Corbett got the worst of the rally and of another which followed. They slowed up for a few second and Corbett swung right on jaw twice. He tried again but Eddie blocked him. Hanlon took things easy toward the end of the round. The round was in Hanlon's favor.

ROUND 7—A lead from Hanlon led to a clinch. Corbett stabbed lightly with left a few times and Eddie closed in on him and sent in a brace of body blows. Corbett tried a right uppercut which Eddie stopped with his forearms. Corbett kept feinting with his left to clear the way for a further assortment of uppercuts, but Hanlon's guard was impervious and the champion failed to break through the barricade. They came together and mixed it, Hanlon pounding away at body with both hands while keeping his head sunk between his shoulders. Corbett showered glancing blows on Hanlon's head. Hanlon sent Corbett to the floor with a clean right on the chin. Corbett was up quickly but rather unsteady on his pins. Hanlon jumped at him but the bell came to Corbett's aid. Hanlon's round.

#### Corbett Forced, Fighting Hard.

ROUND 8—Hanlon rushed and they came to a clinch, Corbett holding on after being told to break. Hanlon forced him to clinch repeatedly and rained in body blows while Corbett held. Coming out of a clinch, Corbett swung fierce right on jaw and followed it with a left. Hanlon did not seem to be hurt. He kept after Corbett and made the champion's head rock with right swings. Corbett's return swings went wild. Corbett backed to ropes and then began fighting viciously. The heads of both boys were tossing from side to side under the force of left and right swings. The seconds were yelling and the bell rang while they were in a mix-up. Even round.

ROUND 9—Hanlon bored in and they clinched, Eddie using both hands on the body. As they broke, Corbett swung his right on the head and followed with a left swing. Hanlon saved himself for awhile, and there was a good deal of clinching and swinging around in the center. Corbett tried repeatedly with both hands and Eddie used his open gloves for earshields. It was a case of Corbett trying and Hanlon covering. Finally the champion got through Eddie's barricade with a couple of right uppercuts, and blood dripped from Eddie's nose. It was Corbett's round on the score of aggressiveness.

ROUND 10—As they came to clinch, Corbett put in a solid right on the ribs. When they parted he drove home a right uppercut, catching Hanlon under the chin. There was a clinch, with Hanlon inclined to hold. They broke and Hanlon backed Corbett to the ropes, trying for the body, while Corbett bent and drew back. They came together in the center and swung at each other, Corbett's blows being the cleaner. He warmed Eddie's ears with rights and threw off counters with his shoulders, Corbett putting in overhand lefts on the mouth, while Eddie rammed rights on the body. Hanlon's mouth bled afresh and Graney ordered them to break. Even round.

ROUND 11—Hanlon covered for a while and Corbett tried two or three varieties of shifts, but failed to get through the guard of the little whaleback. Hanlon suddenly unwrapped and landed a full swing right on the jaw, the gallery encouraging him with a cheer. Corbett kept his head and lowered for a while and placed overhand swings on Eddie's head. Then they stood in a crouching position with shoulders touching and rapped away at the body. This led to a prolonged clinch and there were shouts of "Break them away." When they broke Hanlon landed a right on the chin and Corbett swung a harder right on the jaw. There was a look in Eddie's eyes which suggested he was hurt. They were shoulder to shoulder and swinging their rights at the gong. Even round.

#### Hanlon Works the Uppercut.

ROUND 12—Corbett drew back from a right swing and sent in a whizzing right-hander which caught Hanlon just above the ear. They mixed it and Hanlon forced Corbett across the ring with left and rights which reached the head. Corbett ducked and wanted to clinch. The Denverite steadied himself and planted left on ribs and right on face. In a half clinch he hammered Hanlon over the kidneys. Then he caught Eddie two rights on the ear and a right on the side. Eddie didn't budge an inch. He got to Corbett's jaw with a full right swing, and as Corbett tried to clinch sent in a brace of punishing right uppercuts. Corbett kept his head down and swung with both hands. He was short. Hanlon timed him and sent in another right uppercut. Hanlon's round.

ROUND 13—Corbett opened up with a rather clumsy right swing. There was a clinch and after breaking the champion was there with lefts and rights on the side of the head. Hanlon nailed him full in the face with a right uppercut. Corbett lowered his head till it touched Hanlon's breast and let fly overhand punches at the head. They wrestled and punched at close quarters, Hanlon giving Corbett the hardest blow of the fight, a right-hander on the jaw. Corbett sent left and right to the jaw, and right to the stomach. Hanlon looked groggy, first time, and wobbled a bit. Corbett kept after him and they still fought shoulder to shoulder, Hanlon hanging on. This was decidedly Corbett's round. He stood with his head against Hanlon's breast, swinging left to the stomach and right to the jaw. Hanlon tried to fight back, but his blows lacked force. If Corbett could have got him to stand back he would undoubtedly have knocked him out.

#### Hanlon Down for Eight Seconds.

ROUND 14—They were quickly into a clinch, Corbett trying to gore his head to Hanlon's breast. Crowd shouted to break them away. The referee yelled: "That's the rules they are fighting under." When they parted Hanlon measured Corbett with full swinging rights reaching the face every time and making the champion reel unsteadily. Corbett kept swinging and hitting short. He recovered himself and drove Hanlon into a corner, bringing Hanlon down with two lefts in the chin. Hanlon stayed down until the count of eight. When he arose, he backed across the ring with his arms folded about his ears. Corbett smashed away at him as he used to smash at his punching bag in training. Hanlon kept covered and would not down. Corbett's round. The bell saved Hanlon.

ROUND 15—Corbett was aggressive and Hanlon careful. The champion sent in hard lefts and rights on the body and straight lefts on the damaged nose. Hanlon braced himself and covered up. Hanlon got back from a spiteful right-hander and his crossed forearms saved him from a dangerous looking uppercut. Corbett was unable to bore through Eddie's defense. Finally Corbett tilted Hanlon's head with an uppercut. Then they shouldered each other like battling game cocks and worked into a corner. Hanlon's nose bleeding. Corbett's round.

ROUND 16—Corbett missed a hard uppercut for the face, but a moment later sent the Californian to the floor with right and left to the jaw. Hanlon took the count of nine. He then clung to Corbett, the latter trying vainly to knock him out. Corbett sent in a succession of rights and lefts to the face. Corbett yelled to Hanlon's seconds to stop the contest, which they refused to do. Corbett then delivered an avalanche of blows on the Californian's jaws, sending him back against the ropes. The crowd yelled to the referee to stop the contest as Hanlon was game to the core, and refused to be knocked out. Graney then interfered and awarded the decision to Corbett.

After the fight Corbett went over to Hanlon and kissed him. Hanlon said: "You can lick them all."


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### MURRAY BECOMES PRESIDENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—It is the general belief here that some of L. F. Loree's appointees in the Baltimore & Ohio will follow him to the Rock Island. It is rumored that General Manager C. S. Sims is slated for an important place in this regard, and that General Superintendent W. L. Loree at Pittsburgh will finally get into the service of the Rock Island company.

The vacancies thus caused, it is expected, will be filled by President Murray promoting men already in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio. In the event of Mr. Sims accepting a position with the Rock Island it is likely that either General Superintendent Fitzgerald or General Superintendent of Transportation Arthur Hale, will be made general manager.

In connection with the election of Oscar G. Murray, it is expected that the second and third vice presidents will be advanced a peg, making Hugh L. Bond, Jr., first vice president and George L. Potter second vice president. Two more vice presidents may be created and the possibilities in this connection include J. M. Graham and George F. Randolph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The directors of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey met today and elected L. F. Loree president of the corporation, to succeed W. B. Leeds, resigned.

Mr. Loree has been in the minds of the owners of the Rock Island for two years as the best man in sight for the presidency of the system, and they feel exceedingly pleased in securing him for the post.

Mr. Loree was in line for the presidency of the Pennsylvania, with which he had been identified for 23 years, and in whose service he and Mr. Leeds worked for years and formed close personal relations and warm friendship.

The directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Company met in this city today and elected Oscar G. Murray president of the company, to succeed Mr. Loree. The election of Mr. Murray means, in the opinion of railroad men, a great deal to that property. He was one of the former receivers, and, in association with John K. Cowan, planned the reconstruction that has been regarded as one of the most successful in the railroad line. Murray's personality is half of his success. While he is regarded as one of the best traffic men in the country and has an excellent knowledge of operating requirements, his great forte is to get the best efforts out of his subordinates.

# SPIRITED NEGROES AWAY.

## Council Bluff Mob's Desire to Lynch Thwarted by Far-sighted Sheriff.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., Dec. 29.—Neely Zimmerman and George Burk, the negroes who last night narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob, were tonight taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping. During the afternoon the men were taken before Judge Wheeler and waived preliminary examination.

During the day Sheriff Cousins learned of an organized plan to lynch Zimmerman and Burr tonight and again made a request for a company of militia to guard the county jail and arranged for a heavy force of city police to assist in case their services were required.

# BUTLER EXPECTS MORE FROM HAYS

## Mayor's Check for $3,000, While the Committee Looked for $9,000.

### STILL $35,000 IS NEEDED

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 29.—The only death which occurred today from typhoid fever was that of Robert Snyder, aged 26 years, of Fairview and Center avenues. He leaves a wife and little daughter, both of whom have the fever. Deceased was a son of Justice Cypreon Snyder, of West Liberty, and a brother of J. A. Snyder of Pittsburgh, and of Mrs. Gold, of Indiana, Pa. Five new cases were reported by the chairmen of the ward committees. Among the new cases are a child of John Hammil, of Fairview avenue; Miss O'Sullivan, a trained nurse, who has been attending Mrs. William O'Brien, Jr., Mrs. Malinda Maxwell and Earle Lowe, of West Penn street. Eight or 10 of the nurses have themselves been stricken with the fever.

To date, the relief committee has received in the neighborhood of $45,000 and though they have been curtailing expenses in every way, $35,000, additional will undoubtedly be needed before all the stricken families can shift for themselves.

Mayor Kennedy has ordered the arrest of all who shoot or make any noise on New Year's eve.

Among the late contributors are: Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, $35; Youngstown, O., $18.50; Greensburg, $65; Altoona, $260; Easton, Pa., $217; Bishop Hartman, Cleveland, O., $50; Trenton, N. J., $31; Clarksburg, W. Va., $55; Kane, Pa., additional, $30; Monongahela, additional, $50; Methodist Sunday school, Harmony, $18.

In today's issue of the Butler Times, Editor Charles M. Heineman, who is also chairman of the general committee, said: "On Monday Mayor W. B. Hays of Pittsburgh, sent a check to the relief committee for $3,000 on account of the money that had been sent to him for the benefit of the Butler fever sufferers. Something like $9,000 had been contributed through the Pittsburgh mayor for the relief fund and the local committee is at a loss to understand why only a partial payment was made. It is hardly possible that there is a string to any of the contributions or that they were made with the understanding that the mayor was to use his discretion as to whether the money should be sent to Butler or not. However, it is probable that the balance of the money will be received within a few days."

An effort was made to see Mayor Hays regarding the statement of Mr. Heinman, but the mayor had retired for the night. Peter Hermes, the mayor's close political associate, was much displeased with the covered insinuations in the statement, but said that there was undoubtedly good business reasons why the mayor had not forwarded the money to Butler, and that he supposed the main reason to be that while the sums were promised not all of them had as yet been sent in.

### Braddock Helps Butler.

Several hundred dollars were contributed to the Butler relief fund as the result of an entertainment given under the auspices of the Turtle Creek borough council in the First United Presbyterian church. The church was crowded. The money will be forwarded to Butler today.

### More Nurses for Butler.

At the request of the health authorities of Butler the board of the St. John General hospital of Allegheny yesterday sent three more nurses to the stricken city.

### Postmaster for Pleasant Unty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—John P. Chambers was today appointed postmaster at Pleasant Unity, West Moreland county, Pa.

# NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

## WOMAN KILLS HERSELF AFTER READING NOVEL

### Chapter Belived to Have Suggested This Method of Escape from Quarreling Lovers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 29.—Mrs. John McVicker, a divorced woman, committed suicide early this morning at her home in Water street. The entire top of the woman's head was shattered and she died instantly. It is said that the woman, who had assumed her maiden name of Miss Dora Jones since her divorce a few months ago, had been living a rather sensational life. Among her admirers were two young men, each of whom was ignorant of the other's attention. On learning them, each quarreled with the woman. It is claimed that worry over this rupture caused her act.

Last night there was a gathering at the woman's house and the party broke up about 1 o'clock. A half hour later a sister of the dead woman heard a shot, and rushing to the room found Miss Jones on the floor with a smoking gun nearby. On the bed lay a novel with the pages turned to a sensational chapter. Coroner Amos was summoned and he pronounced the case suicide.

## NEW CASTLE MAY BUILD LIGHT PLANT

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Councils are receiving estimates for erecting a municipal electric light plant, owing to the controversy with the New Castle Electric company. The company claims a perpetual franchise. Last night the police committee presented estimates. The highest figure was $71,600 while the lowest was $50,752. The annual cost of operation was estimated from $14,000 to $21,000 for 300 arc lights.

## OUR WINTERS WORSE THAN THEIR REVOLUTIONS

### Entire Crew of South American Cruiser Sick as Result of Trip North.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Coming from the tropical climate of South America, the crew of the Venezuelan cruiser Restaurrador, lying at Cramp's shipyard are to a man suffering from the winter weather. Some of the crew have frozen feet and hands, others have bronchitis, while nearly everyone is suffering from a severe cold of the head or chest.

From Captain Sanchez, who has the toes of his left foot frozen, down to the sailors and firemen, the opinion is that a winter in Philadelphia is more dangerous and deadly than a South American revolution.

The Restaurrador, which was formerly Jay Gould's yacht, Atalanta, is marked all over with bullet dinges, which the crew says were received in a recent revolution. There is hardly a square foot of the vessel that is not marked, even the smokestacks bear evidence to the nature of the conflict that the ship was in.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

### New Year's at the Postoffice.

The routine at the postoffice on Friday, New Year's day, will be as follows: No money orders will be issued or paid. Registry office closed all day, but open at 6 a. m., January 2, for delivery. One stamp window will be open until 6 p. m., General delivery windows all day and night; at the stations, open from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. Carrier and bo windows open from 7 a. m. to 12 m. Special deliveries will be made as usual. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual except between stations where the holiday schedule will be in force.

## SYSTEM WILL JOIN SEVERAL OHIO TOWNS

### One Spur of State Eelctric Railway Will Be Extended to the Pennsylvania State Line.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LISBON, O., Dec. 29.—The Salem and Eastern Electric railway company which was incorporated at Columbus not long ago to build an electric line from Salem east through Leetonia, Columbiana and New Waterford to East Palestine turns out to be an adjunct of the State Electric railway company which is just entering Salem from the west having been extended from alliance.

It is given out by those in a position to know that the road will be built to the Pennsylvania line, a distance of about 20 miles with a spur from Salem, south to Lisbon at once. The proposed Salem & Eastern will intersect at Columbiana, the Youngstown & Southern electric line now being built from Youngstown to East Liverpool and which is to be completed to Columbiana by March 1.

## SHORT DIES OF BLOWS.

### Luce Held on Charge of Murder at Greensburg—Both Men of Good Families.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—From blows on the head, alleged to have been inflicted at Kingston on Christmas night by Harry Luce, station agent for the Ligonier Valley railroad and superintendent of the plant of the Ligonier Silica Brick Company, Alfred T. Short, of Millwood, died at the Westmoreland hospital last night. Luce is in jail a charge of murder having been preferred against him by Assistant District Attorney Ralph D. Hurst.

Christmas evening Short and two companions went to Luce's store and in a dispute about not being able to get change for a $10 bill Short is alleged to have threatened to throw a lamp on the floor, and later to have made a motion to draw a revolver. Luce says that he then struck Short with a pick handle.

The families of both Luce and Short are prominently connected in the eastern end of the county. The dead man was 30 years old and was a son of William Short, a prominent business man of Millwood. The court has set Thursday for a habeas corpus hearing.

## SHERIFF'S WIFE DEFIES COUNTY COMMISSIONER

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lytle, wife of Sheriff Lytle of Mercer county, refuses admission to County Commissioner Hutchison, Architect Ousley of Youngstown and a mechanic, to make further changes in the prison interior. Mrs. Lytle was tired of the noise and dirt so when Commissioner Hutchison appeared and demanded admission Mrs. Lytle refused. The commissioner insisted, when Mrs. Lytle gave him one minute, to decide whether he would leave or she would call a posse and imprison him. He left.

## TROUBLE WITH NURSES AT GREENSBURG HOSPITAL

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Yesterday eight of the nine nurses at the Westmoreland hospital filed a paper with the board of directors making charges against the superintendent, Miss Irene Fallon. The nurses complain of the alleged overbearing disposition of Miss Fallon. On the other hand, it is claimed that Miss Fallon has enforced discipline, to which the nurses were not accustomed. Three of the nurses were suspended yesterday.

## PROPOSED LAW REFORMS.

### Recommendations Made by Executive Committee of State Bar Association.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the executive committe in Uniontown today it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Pennsylvania State Bar association in the Stockton house, Cape May, N. J. June 28, 29 and 30. On motion of William H. Staak, of Philadelphia a minute was adopted on the death of Victor Guillou, of Philadelphia, for three terms president of the association.

The law reform committee recommended the passage of an act regulating sheriff's deed. A negative recommendation was given the proposed act not giving a widow a life estate in the entire real estate of her deceased husband. An affirmative recommendation was made on the proposed act regulating the reservation of legal questions. J. McF. Carpenter of Pittsburgh, was requested to draft a statute giving the orphans' court jurisdiction over the estate of lunatics, weak minded persons and in the matter of divorce. The committee very decidedly disapproved a proposed act submitted to dispense with the administration of oaths in courts and substituting therefor, a solemn affirmation.

### STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YORK, PA.—George Iliveuer of Long Level is dying of hiccoughs.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Altoona rolling mill, employing 500 men, has resumed.

BRIDGEPORT, PA.—Joseph Carley of Pasco was killed by a horse plunging and falling on him.

ALTOONA, PA.—James T. Crawford, a prominent citizen, has died of falling on the ice Christmas morning.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—T. H. Gray and E. C. Dalson will form a company which will go into the business of raising pigs in Cuba.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Mine Inspector Evans of the Shamokin anthracite district reported 41 fatal and 68 non-fatal accidents the past year.

BEAVER, PA.—Beaver college opened with 20 new students yesterday, making over 300, the largest enrollment in the institution's history.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The 500 striking miners of the Merchants Coal Company at Boswell are to be evicted from the company's houses today.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—C. D. Wilson, aged 19 years, a freight brakeman of New Cumberland, was killed on the Panhandle railroad at Chester yesterday.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—William Lee, aged 17 years, of this city, was fatally shot by the discharge of his own shotgun while hunting yesterday in Hollidays Cove.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Mrs. Howard Simmons of Spencer was fatally shot today while trying to take a revolver from her husband, who was shooting at a mark.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mike Schiller, the wife murderer from this city, now in the Columbus penitentiary and awaiting the decision of the supreme court whether or not he shall be electrocuted, has been converted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Council has granted permission for the Baltimore & Ohio, which is spending about $2,000,000 in this city constructing a new line through the city and eliminating all grade crossings, to proceed with its work.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Ludwick Golubichy has made information against Adolph Hershovitz of Pittsburgh, charging him with false pretense in the sale of stock of the Pittsburgh Oil Company, accusing him of swindling him out of $36. Hershovitz is in Wheeling.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Because the head of Arthur Kleinning, who was killed on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad near Alliance, was found in Mahoning county, Coroner H. E. Bloti of this county will be asked to investigate. The body was found in Stark county.

BEAVER, PA.—At the second day's session of the Beaver county teachers Prof. Preston W. Search of Worcester, Mass., talked on "Inspiration," Prof W. W. Black on "Fundamental Truths" and Prof. Sherman Davis of Bloomington, Ill., on the child in the first eight years of life.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Miss Mabel Craft of Washington, Ia., superintendent of the Uniontown hospital, has resigned. She will be succeed January 1 by L. E. Osborn of Suterville, Pa., formerly a Baltimore & Ohio railroad man, but recently superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Douglass, Pa.

## MAN'S REMAINS FOUND IN THREE COUNTIES

### Decided Mahoning County, O., Official Had Jurisdiction, Head Being in His County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Dec. 29.—In a dilemma resulting from a most peculiar accident, three counties investigated the death of Arnold Kleinnig, unmarried, struck and killed Sunday at Alliance by a southbound C. & P. passenger train.

It was finally decided the Mahoning county coroner had jurisdiction, owing to the head being found in his county.

The accident occurred in Stark county, the body was found in Columbianna county, one mile from the scene of the accident, while the head, carried three-quarters of a mile on the pilot of the engine, was found in Mahoning county.

This extraordinary state of affairs is made possible by the course of the C. & P., which after leaving Alliance to the southward, cuts off a corner of Mahoning county and continues on into Columbianna.

## CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac George, of Walnut street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the old George homestead at Beatty now occupied by their daughter Mrs. Frank Townsend. A large crowd was present. An old-fashioned dinner was served at noon after which Rev. H. G. Funk, pastor of old Unity church delivered an address. Mrs. George was Miss Anna Dixon, of Fayette county. Mr. George is a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars and a member of one of the oldest families of Unity township. Of their family of five children only two are living, Mrs. Frank Townsend of Beatty and Mrs. Halleck G. Baldridge of Latrobe.

## MOTHER SAW BABE ROASTED TO DEATH

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 29.—A 5-months-old twin daughter of H. W. Dowler fell from a chair into the fire yesterday and was roasted to death before its mother's eyes. The mother is prostrated.

### Wage Conference at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A conference was held here this afternoon between President Shaffer and the executive committee of the Amalgamated association and the Republic Iron & Steel Company over the differences between the men and the company at the valley plant in regard to the wages of the finishers.

### Highwayman Shoots Motorman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—An attempt was made to hold up a car on the Park & Falls electric line, in the southern part of the city tonight. A masked man shot at Motorman C. H. Betts, the bullet passing through his hand and coat. The highwayman escaped.

### Girl Elopes With Widower.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Etta Gath of Oxford, a leading society girl, eloped with Charles Barnett, aged 51, a widower of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Camden, O., last night. They were married by Rev. C. E. Schenck, and then telephoned Miss Gath's mother, who is prostrated by the shock.

### Zuber Is Elected President.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Greensburg seminary, formerly of Thiel college, Rev. William H. Zuber, A. M., was elected president, to succeed Dr. J. C. Hoch, who resigned to accept a chair in the Pittsburgh academy.

# $500 REWARD FOR WRECKER

## Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Finds Spiked Switch at New Castle Junction.

### EQUIPMENT BADLY DAMAGED

Five hundred dollars reward was offered yesterday afternoon by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, through Gen. Supt. J. B. Yohe, for the arrest of the man who wrecked the midnight train from Pittsburgh, No. 21, at the New Castle Junction yards, of that road, early yesterday morning.

Abraham Brady was arrested last night at New Castle by Officer Dugan of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad detective force, in connection with the wreck. Brady has been sleeping in a switchman's shanty in the Baltimore & Ohio yards for the last three weeks. It is alleged that he was seen near the switch which had been tampered with and his stories are conflicting. He was turned over to Sheriff James H. Brown. Brady does not seem to have any home. He says he has a sister in McKeesport and that he recently worked in the mills at Youngstown.

Success crowned the efforts of the wrecker. The engine and tender were thrown far from the tracks and the baggage car was overturned. The smoking car was thrown at right angles with the track. The other coaches left the track, but the through sleeper to Buffalo remained in place. No one was hurt at all seriously, but damage of about $3,000 was done to the equipment.

Investigation made immediately disclosed the fact that the switch at the south end of the yards had been spiked. The switch lock had been broken loose and the switch spiked. A knuckle lying near showed what instrument had been used to break the lock. Whoever did the work apparently knew the workings of the automatic signal system of the road as he had so arranged the open switch that the white signal was shown. This was testified to by both the engineer and the fireman, and after the accident the white light was still showing. Tracks which could be traced in the snow for some distance up the hill showed in what direction the wrecker had fled. Since a clear track was shown by the last signal passed before the one at the switch, it was evident that the lock had been broken and the switch opened after the train had passed that point. Otherwise a caution signal would have been shown.

The Lake Erie's wreck train was soon at the scene and completed yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of a Baltimore & Ohio steam derrick, the task of replacing the derailed coaches. Every effort is being made to locate the wrecker.

## LIMITED WAS WRECKED BY ENGINEER'S MISTAKE

### Careless Reading of Order Killed One and Hurt Seven Others.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania limited was wrecked near Larwill at 6 o'clock this morning, and one man killed and nine others seriously hurt, by a collision with an eastbound freight. The responsibility for the disaster is placed with the freight train engineer, who misread his orders.

James Reitenyder, baggageman, of Crestline, was killed, and the injured are: Oliver Hebert, engineer of the limited; Elmer Stafford, fireman of the limited; H. C. Suttler, Norfolk, Neb., passenger; James Robinson, colored porter; I. G. Betts, Chicago; William Hamilton, train barber; C. J. Fieldstock, colored porter; A. L. Hill, colored porter, and John Hebert, son of Engineer Hebert, who was riding in the cab with his father.

The engine crew of the freight train escaped by jumping. The fact that Engineer Hebert was under orders to proceed with his train under control, owing to a bad stretch of track near Larwill, alone doubtless prevented a serious loss of life, for the limited was late and otherwise would have been proceeding at terrific speed.

Engineer Crowell of the freight train had been given an order to meet the limited at Larwill at 5:20, but misread his orders as 6:20 and was taking his time to make the meeting point. The tracks were blockaded for several hours. A special train with a staff of surgeons was sent from here to the scene of the wreck and the injured brought here on the relief train.

### Train Ran Into Switch.

MANSFIELD, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Erie passenger train No. 8, eastbound, ran into an open switch at Mansfield this morning, striking a freight train. Eight stock cars were wrecked. The passenger engine became detached from the train, averting fatalities. The passengers were severely shaken up but escaped injury.

## GREAT TRAFFIC SYSTEMS OF THE WEST TO UNITE

### Five Railways to Be Organized Into a Mammoth Trunk Line.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The formation of a committee to receive deposits of Chicago & Alton stocks and the selection of T. P. Shonts for the presidency of the Clover Leaf are merely the initial steps toward the consolidation of five western railways. A big system is in process of organization. The trunk line will consist of the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago & Alton, the Iowa Central, the Clover Leaf and the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

E. H. Harriman, John W. Gates and Edward Hawley are the influential forces in the scheme. Gates and Hawley, by the purchase of Gen. Hubbard's holdings, have come into complete control of the Clover Leaf; they also are prominent in the Kansas City Southern; they have a large interest in the Alton, Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis, which are virtually in the control of Harriman.

Harriman, Gates and Hawley, as well as John J. Mitchell, have deposited their Alton holdings with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who will receive all of these securities as the preliminary to further negotiations. It is understood that Gen. Hubbard's Clover Leaf shares were sold at 30 and 60 for the preferred and common respectively. The general stipulation that outside holders who wished to sell should receive the same price from Hawley and Gates.

## MONITORS ORDERED OUT.

### Will Be Sent to Guard Our Coaling Stations in Cuban Waters.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Orders have been received at the League Island navy yard to put the monitor Miantonomah in commission after two years' idleness, and also to put the monitor Puritan in condition to go to sea within six weeks. The Puritan, which has not been long out of commission, will be made ready as soon as the Miantonomah repairs are completed.

Both monitors will be especially fitted for tropical service. They will be used as guardships for the United States coaling station in Cuba. According to the present indications the Puritan will be assigned to Guantanamo and the Miantonomah will go to Bahia Honda.

### Bad Money in Allegheny.

Counterfeit bills in $1 and $5 denominations are afloat in Allegheny, and the police are trying to run down two men who are said to be unloading them on the public. Mrs. S. C. Strahorn of 2222 Beaver avenue and Duvall & Sweeney of 2222 Beaver avenue have made complaint to the police that bad money has been worked on them. Several street car conductors have also been victims.


## Odd pairs of curtains—half price

WHEREVER a line of curtains has sold down to one, two or three pairs, we've reduced the prices exactly one-half. Nottingham, ruffled net, ruffled swiss and point lace curtains are included—Here's the way they go:

- $2.50 Nottingham curtains, pair, 1.25.
- $4 Nottingham curtains, pair, 2.00.
- $6 Nottingham curtains, pair, 3.00.
- $5 point lace curtains, pair, 2.50.
- $6 point lace curtains, pair, 3.00.
- $7 point lace curtains, pair, 3.50.
- $8 point lace curtains, pair, 4.00.
- $10 point lace curtains, pair, 5.00.

# KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

## 3 specials in dress goods

38 in. fancy mixed suitings—overline silk plaids and jacquard suitings—goods that have been selling for 59c yd., reduced for today's sale to only 29c

52 in. black thibet cloth suiting—in the proper weight for suits and separate skirts—the quality we've had such a big run on at $1.25, now reduced to only, yard, 59c

45 in. French venetians and prunella cloths, in all the most fashionable shades for street costumes—goods that have been selling for $1.25, reduced for today's sale to only, yd., 62½c

# Goods at ½ off the marked prices

The following items, picked at random from the various departments of the store will be offered today for just half the plainly marked prices, in other words at a discount of 50 per cent. As there will undoubtedly be a very big rush for these items we can guarantee to supply them only to those coming today.

**Women's belts**—odds and ends of various lines crushed satin liberty belts with oxidized back pieces, leather belts, etc.—marked 50c and 75c, today 25c

**Large lace collars**—a lot of large lace collars, slightly soiled from window display and handling—marked $1.50 to $3.50, today at half the marked prices.

**Women's shoes**—several hundred pairs of women's fine vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, heavy single soles—marked $2, today at half price, or 1.00

**Dress goods**—all remnants, short lengths and odds and ends of dress goods, 2 to 5 yard lengths, today at half the marked prices.

**Sofa pillows**—all the sofa pillows in the drapery department (4th floor) at half the marked prices—pillows marked $1.50, at 75c—pillows marked $2.00, at 1.00—pillows marked $4, at 2.00

**25 toilet sets**—finest American porcelain, 12 pieces, including large slop jar, elegantly decorated, marked $16.50, today at half off, or 8.25

**Rugs**—Alexander Smith & Son's best quality axminster mats and hearth rugs, ranging from $1.25 to $4.50, at half the marked prices.

**19 dinner sets**—112 pieces fine English porcelain, beautifully decorated in quaint border designs—marked $24.50, today at half off, or 12.25

**Table silver**—lot of quadruple plated silver soup tureens, cake baskets, bread trays, candelabras, etc., at half the marked prices.

**Skirt patterns**—women's double fleeced flannel underskirts, with fancy ruffle, ready for sewing on the band—marked 59c, today at 29c

**Albums**—a lot of fine imported albums, for cabinet sized photographs—marked $1.98, today at half off, or 99c

**Bronze photo frames**—a number of beautiful designs, marked 48c, today at half off, or 24c

**Books**—handy volume cloth bound books, a large assortment of titles, some slightly soiled or scuffed—marked 25c, today at half off, or 12½c

**Undermuslins**—a big lot of women's soiled and mussed nightgowns, skirts, drawers, chemises, corset covers, etc., in muslin, cambric and nainsook, etc., at half the marked prices.

**Corsets**—a lot of fine imported and domestic corsets including classique, Vera, Z. Z., P. D., etc., all genuine whalebone—at half the marked prices.

**Horse blankets**—extra large and heavy mixed wool street horse blankets, in various neat plaid patterns—marked $2.49, go at 1.24

# Pre-inventory reductions on women's and misses' outer garments

NO department in the house offers more stirring values than our great women's and misses' outer-garment section. The pre-inventory movement plays havoc with prices here. Naturally the most desirable styles are reduced to remnant form quickest—and it's on these small lots that prices have been cut the deepest.

## Women's & misses' jackets less than ½

Women's and misses' jackets—of coverts, kerseys and cheviots, short or three-quarter lengths, newest styles—regular prices $5 and $6, now 2.00

Women's and misses' coats—military, three-quarter or corset style, regular prices $18 to $22, reduced to 9.85

## Deepest price cutting in women's suits

Women's suits—strictly tailor-made, three quarter length blouse effect, corset shape or fly front; cheviots, broadcloths, coverts and mixed materials—regular prices $18, $20, $22 and $24, now 9.50

Women's suits—of plain and fancy mixed materials, cut in swellest three-quarter length style, plain or fancy, skirts walking or dress style; regular prices $25 to $35, reduced to 16.50

## Skirts at less than wholesale price

Women's dress and walking skirts—of plain and mixed materials, very latest styles—former prices $2.98 to $4.50, now 1.99

Women's dress and walking skirts—of plain and mixed materials, very latest styles, 7 or 9-gore effects—regular prices $8.50 to $10, now 5.00

## Women's velvet coats and suits at exactly half price

WE will place on sale today every silk velour and velvet coat and suit in our entire stock at exactly one-half its former price. Not a single garment is reserved. Represented are all the season's latest and choicest styles. Every garment is first-class in every particular.

- $10 silk velour or velvet coats, 5.00
- $15 silk velour or velvet coats, 7.50
- $25 silk velour or velvet coats, 12.50
- $40 silk velour or velvet coats, 20.00
- $50 silk velour or velvet coats, 25.00

The velvet suits come in plain short coat or three-quarter coat effect, the skirts are fashioned in dress or walking styles.

- $21 velvet suits at 10.50
- $25 velvet suits at 12.50
- $37.50 velvet suits now 18.75
- $50 velvet suits now 25.00

## Children's coats and dresses reduced

Girls' dresses of serges, cashmeres and mixtures, one and two-piece effects, sizes 4 to 14 years—reduced from $3.50 and $4 to 1.98

Girls' long coats—in all the new handsome styles, all popular materials, plain styles and beautifully trimmed effects, sizes 4 to 14 years—reduced from $18, $20 and $22 to 10.00

## Misses' coats and suits ½ off

Misses' jackets of zibelines, cheviots and kerseys, in military effects and other good styles—reduced from $8.50 and $10 to 5.00

Misses' suits—of all-wool mixtures and plain materials, very latest styles—sizes 12 to 18 years—former prices $15 and $18, reduced to 7.50

## No waists to be carried over

Women's madras waists—all trimmed with large pearl buttons—reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to 65c

Women's waists, of silk crepe de chine, albatross, cashmere and flannel, in black and colors—a variety of styles, all prettily trimmed—former prices $3.98, $5 and $5.98, reduced to 2.50

# 30% off marked prices on all men's and boys' clothing

SATURDAY, Monday and yesterday were indeed great days on our men's and boys' clothing floors. Lively selling began at an early hour, and the pace increased as the days lengthened. This liberal response proves conclusively that the public not only knows a good thing when it sees it, but also takes advantage of it. Read us aright—our entire stock is included in this under-price movement, not a garment is held back, hence you are offered the unrestricted choice of every garment—men's and boys'—at 30 per cent. off the marked price. We cannot too strongly impress this fact upon your mind—that this 30 per cent. discount is equivalent to 50 per cent discount as our regular prices are always 20 per cent. below those of all others.

All men's suits and overcoats marked $6.00 go for 4.20.
All men's suits and overcoats marked $7.00 go for 4.90.
All men's suits and overcoats marked $8.50 go for 5.95.
And so on throughout the entire stock.

All boys' suits and overcoats marked $2 go for 1.40.
All boys' suits and overcoats marked $3 go for 2.10.
All boys' suits and overcoats marked $4 go for 2.80.
And so on throughout the entire stock.

All men's trousers marked $1.98 go now for only 1.39.
All men's trousers marked $3.00 go now for only 2.10.
All men's trousers marked $4.00 go now for only 2.80.
And so on throughout the entire stock.

All boys' knee pants marked 44c go now for 31c.
All boys' knee pants marked 75c go now for 53c.
All boys' long and short pants marked 98c now 68c.
And so on throughout the entire stock.

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# Yale and Princeton Sevens Fought an Even Battle

## ELIS AND TIGERS PLAY TIE GAME

### Yale Seven Shows Unexpectedly Strong Form and Should Have Beaten Princeton Seven.

### EACH SHOOT TWO GOALS

The Yale and Princeton hockey teams played two regular halves and an additional period of 10 minutes last night at Duquesne Garden to a tie score of 2 goals.

Over 4,000 persons, mostly partisans of the contesting colleges, witnessed the contest, and when the teams were quitting the ice at the end of the extra time with the issue for the night unsettled, there were loud and prolonged cries for them to play it out. The long route, however, was a telling one on the stamina of the players and they were fain to stop.

Princeton was lucky to get a draw with the Elis. Both of the orange and black goals were the result of scrimmages, and one, the first which was secured by Dallmeyer, should never have entered the cage while Jay Zahniser, the former East Liberty academy player, shot the second in the second session from a scrimmage. The puck was at Peverley's feet and he did not know it was there until one of the players yelled out, and when he attempted to put it out in the open Zahniser gave it a shove with his club and the score was tied.

Dallmeyer got his goal in a similar play. It came after a play at the Yale net at a time when the Elis were preparing to get in action for the next play. Leak and Purnell brought the rubber down the ice and Leak tried a shot, but Behr's body checked him, the puck going behind the net. Pennell shot it out in the open, Dallmeyer getting it, then swiping it in the direction of Peverley, who was straightening up after being mixed up in the previous play.

Behr, a young freshman from the Lawrenceville academy, Rex Flinn, a former Shadyside cover point, and Cornell were the star performers for Yale, although Peverley put up a very creditable game at goal.

It was Behr who shot both goals for Yale, both after long and spectacular runs down the ice with the puck, and it was he who kept the spectators watching his movements throughout, because he seemed to be at the right spot on almost every occasion. He has a faculty of taking the puck through the broken field that reminds one of the star players who used to perform in the local big league.

Rex Flinn played a strong game at point for the Blues. He played his position and did not endeavor to play the other six at the same time as was the case with some of the other players. He stopped many rushes towards his net and several times he was called upon to take the rubber down the field.

The Yale team would look stronger if Flinn were played at cover point, his old position, and Captain Ward at point. Flinn was continually coaching Ward last night as well as the other players when it looked as though the Tigers would score, and these occasions were frequent. Purnell was a most dangerous man to have the puck on a rush towards the net.

In the extra period Warren Kay, who played right wing on the Shadyside seven two years ago, relieved Adams at forward, and he came near turning the tide in the Eli's favor by getting away with a fine drive into the Tiger's net, but Chislett made one of the best stops of the night, saving the game. This stop provoked prolonged cheers from the spectators on both sides of the rink.

On the right side of the rink were the Yale partisans, while on the left were seated the Princeton people, and contrary to expectations, there was not much cheering. The crowd was too deeply interested in the outcome of the game, and there was no extra display of enthusiasm, save when a brilliant play was executed, then both sides, along with the uninterested spectators, cheered. Both Yale and Princeton colors were much in evidence.

Before the game Princeton was a prime favorite. Its close game with P. A. C. and the victory over the Interscholastics made it well liked, and in the first few minutes of play it looked as though Yale was doomed for a beating. The condition was soon reversed, Yale showing the better team play, and rushing the puck along on cleaner runs than the representatives from Princeton.

At the outstart of the game Ward got the rubber on the face off and rushed it to Princeton's net and Purnell soon came tearing down the rink with it. Flinn stopped him, then Leak got the rubber and tried a shot. It was finally worked into the net.

Again the puck was taken to Yale's net, where Peverley made three stops that bordered on the sensational before Behr secured the puck and broke down the field, getting through the forward line and into the defense, where he took a long shot and set the crowd wild by putting it into the net. A few minutes later Behr turned up another long run, shooting goal. He got the rubber in mid ice and got down the field, swung around Zahniser and shot past King into the cage. This shot came soon before the close of the half.

At the start of the second half Bier sprinted down the field, again getting through the men on the defense, but Rowland missed a shot for goal when right in front of the net.

Cornell and Bear made three pretty runs, executing some team work by passing the puck from one to the other across the ice, but the shots did not land into the net.

Purnell got in another run, getting the puck to the Tigers' net, where the scrimmage took place from which Zahniser scored the goal that tied up the game. Shortly after this goal Flinn came down the field with the puck and got to King, where he turned the rubber over to Cornell, who missed an easy shot. Behr shot the rubber into the net in the extra session, but the goal did not count as he had got the rubber from Cornell on an offside play.

There was not one player benched during the game for roughness, although there was lots of it being done. Referee Russell was compelled to warn some of the players for hitting over the hands and chopping. The line-up:

| Yale 2. | | Princeton 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Peverley | Goal | Chislett |
| Flinn | Point | King |
| Ward (Capt.) | C. P. | Zahniser |
| Adams, Kay | Forward | Dallmeyer |
| Cornell | Center | Purnell (Capt.) |
| Rowland | R. W. | Leake |
| Behr | L. W. | Chew |

Goals—Behr 2, Zahniser, Dallmeyer. Referee—Russell. Goal judges—Charles Rowe, Princeton; Warren, Yale.

### Field Goal Record Broken.

Last night on the Homestead Carnegie library floor the Young Americans won from East Homestead in a walk. They broke the record of the floor for field goals and score, winning 87 to 10 and throwing 42 field goals. Lowren threw 26 of the field goals and two of the three fouls, running up a score for his team of 54. Lineup:

| Americans—87. | | Homestead—10. |
|---|---|---|
| Lowrey | Forward | Murjohn |
| Ralston-Adams | Forward | Jeffries |
| [illegible]own | Center | Connell |
| [illegible]rray | Guard | Cline |
| [illegible]nroe | Guard | Hucisberger |

[illegible]ield goals—Lowrey 26, Ralston 2, Adams 7, [illegible] 3, Munroe 2, Murjohn 2, Jeffries 3. Fouls—Ralston 2, Adams. Referee—Brunner. Umpire—Llewellyn. Scorer—McGraw.

### Will Wrestle in Private.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Dan McLeod of Hamilton have signed articles to meet in private in the presence of not more than 100 spectators to settle finally which of them is the better wrestler.

### BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Fowlers of Allegheny would like to hear from 14 to 16-year-old teams with halls. Address H. Heauring, 1517 Market street, city.

The St Frances college team will play Braddock High school at Braddock tonight. The players will meet at the corner of Fifth avenue and Dinwiddie street at 6:40 p. m.

Indiana A. A. A. basketball team wants a game for New Year's night on home floor; expense, 10 men. Write immediately, B. H. Lichtenberger, manager, Indiana.

The Eclipse team of Carnegie would like to hear from the Fosters or the Marquettes for Saturday, January 2, game to be played in Carnegie. Address Edward Welsh, 531 Fourth avenue, Carnegie.

The Allentown team would like to arrange games with the following: Manchester, Juniors, Newman Club Fosters, Marquettes, South Side Juniors and Birmingham. Address George W. Vaughn, 509 Orchard street, Knoxville, city.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets will line up against the South Side Eagle Midgets this evening on Mt. Oliver floor. The game will be a preliminary to the Mt. Oliver and South Side game. The manager of the Midgets would like to hear from Snider of the Duquesne Midgets. For games address or call up 615 Court. William S. Hoffmann, care Riter-Conley Company.

The Arlington basketball team of the North Side wishes to arrange games with all first-class 16-year-old teams with halls. The following preferred: Eclipse A. C. of Carnegie, Keystones of Crafton, Beaver Preps., Wilmerding Juniors, Homestead III., La Belles, Knoxville Juniors, Friendships, and the South Side Eagles. They would also like to know the date the Carnegie III. team of Braddock will play off last week's tie. For games with the Arlingtons, address W. T. Fairman, 1534 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

## WILMINGTON MANAGER IS SEEKING LOCAL PLAYERS

### Frysinger After Piper and Osborne—Frank Haller Must Be Placated.

Jesse M. Frysinger, manager of the Wilmington (Del.) Independent baseball team for the coming season, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. His object, he said, was to sign local players for his team. Frysinger was on the outlook for local tossers, and at the same time he was anxious to have Homestead enter the Independent association.

He did not confer with Manager Howard Risher of Homestead, but he did meet Pitcher Osborne, the Homestead southpaw, but Frysinger did not admit it. Frysinger said he would have some Pittsburgh boys on his team, but he declined to give their names. It is known that he desires Catcher Frank Piper, who was with the Jamestown (N. Y.) and Warren (O.) teams last year, and who is under contract with the Ilion New York State league team. Piper is likely to go to Wilmington.

If Frysinger is counting on getting Osborne he will find he has been reckoning without his host, as Osborne yesterday called on Risher and said he would again be with Homestead, as did Mays Edmundson, the third baseman. Risher may change his mind and take his Homestead team into the association. Frysinger says the presence of Homestead in the association would be of great value.

Frysinger is one of the most successful managers in the independent ranks. His card bears the following:

1899, '00, '01, Chester (Pa.), 1901, won 70; lost 20.

1902, Wilmington (Del.), Champion Independent club of the world. Won 84; lost 34.

1903, Harrisburg, Champion Independent club of the world. Won 100; lost 35.

Also winner of "Everson Tri-State championship."

Frank Haller, who some time ago was released as manager of the Evansville Central league team, because of a change in the ownership of the club, will hold the recent management to its contract, unless he is reimbursed for the money he expended in signing players for the team. Haller said yesterday he would report at Evansville March 25, unless he is fixed up before that time.

He thinks, however, everything will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. Haller threatens to quit baseball, but this is not likely. He has offers to coach the Indiana State Normal the coming season and then run the Waynesburg team in the summer. He is likely to be again at the head of the Green county seat club.

Haller will take care of Buck Kenney, shortstop; Jim Ganier, outfielder; Ike Collins, pitcher; Rube Zeller, pitcher, and Mullin, third baseman, whom he signed for Evansville. He says the can place Kenney with the Fort Wayne club and Collins with Rochester, in the Eastern league. Ganier may return to Kingston, in the Hudson River league, and Zellers, who made a good showing with Rochester, Pa., last summer, will be recommended to President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

There are letters at this office for Milt Montgomery and Frank Haller.

### MANCHESTER WON AGAIN.

#### Defeated Allegheny Lyceum After a Hard Struggle.

The Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum teams met in a championship game last night at Lyceum's hall and the visitors won after a hard fight, 18 to 11. The game was fast throughout, each side scoring but one goal from field in the first half, Seibel for Manchester and Geisler for Lyceum. Graham scored three goals from foul and Thompson tallied twice for the home boys, making the score 5 to 4 in Manchester's favor at the end of the half. Both teams played strong on the defense in this half, which accounts for the scarcity of field goals.

In the second half Louden was substituted for Thompson at guard, Thompson replaced Stehle at forward and Stehle took Schmidt's place at center, while the Manchesters kept the same lineup. The defense work was not quite so close on either side in this half, and both sides scored frequently from field. The lineup:

| Manchester—18. | | Allegheny Lyceum—11. |
|---|---|---|
| Graham | Forward | Skillinger |
| Koch | Forward | Stehle-Thompson |
| Seibel-Metzkes | Center | Schmidt-Stehle |
| Hay-Walliser | Guard | Geisler |
| Burry | Guard | Thompson-Louden |

Goals from field—Graham 2, Koch, Seibel 2, Skillinger, Thompson, Geisler. Goals from foul—Graham 8, Thompson 5. Referee—Kelly. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—E. Lowrie.

The preliminary was a minor league game by the Manchester Juniors and the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors, the visitors winning after the hardest kind of a game, 25 to 13. The lineup:

| Manchester—25. | | Allegheny—13. |
|---|---|---|
| Tannehill | Forward | Daly |
| O'Neil | Forward | Apple |
| King | Center | Ford-Hess-Grass |
| Graham | Guard | Welch-Hess |
| Alton | Guard | Rimmel |

Goals from field—King 4, Tannehill 3, O'Neil 2, Alton, Graham, Apple 3, Hess, Welch. Goals from foul—Tannehill 3, Apple 3. Officials—Graham and Geisler. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—E. Lowrie.

### JOCKEY GETS OVATION.

#### Spectators Liked Burns' Ride on Oarsman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After a struggle with Fossil through the stretch, Oarsman, the favorite, won the mile and sixteenth handicap at Ingleside today by a head. He was given a perfect ride by Burns, and the jockey received an ovation upon his return to the stand. The stewards have recommended the revocation of Jockey Chandler's license on the ground of conspiracy to break a contract with Caesar Young. Hildebrande was suspended for 10 days by Starter Holtman for pulling up Fleet in the second race. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling—Goddess of Night, 112, Kunze, 6 to 1, won; Luck Back, 107, Hildebrande, 11 to 5, second; Saul of Tarsus, 117, Bell, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:12¼.

Second race 5½ furlongs, purse—Waterspout, 105, Larson, 5 to 1, won; Ettu Brute, 110, J. Daly, 5 to 1, second; Oro Rose, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:09.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Hellas, 112, Bell, 8 to 1, won; Chorus Boy, 117, Burns, 5 to 1, second; Evander, 112, Larson, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:13.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, handicap—Oarsman, 116, Burns, 8 to 5, won; Fossil, 113, J. Bullman, 6 to 1, second; Divina, 108, Hack, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:46¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Telephone, 99, Larson, 7 to 2, won; Bombardier, 108, J. Martin, 15 to 1, second; Instructor, 104, C. Kelly, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:21½.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Stuyve, 99, Hildebrande, even, won; Axminster, 107, J. Martin, 10 to 1, second; Rosarie, 104 Larson, 5 to 2, third. Time—1:45.

### MUNROE IS CONFIDENT.

#### The Miner Means to Fight His Way Up to Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Jack Munroe, who came here to see the fight, said today: "I am now engaged to meet Tom Sharkey. I would like the contest to be brought off here, but, as the mariner objects, I shall have to fight him 15 rounds in Boston.

"I have not seen Jeffries of late, and for that reason have been unable to hold a personal conversation with him on the subject of fight. I understand, however, that he is in no hurry to sign articles, and for that reason I shall go ahead and whip Sharkey and others I may go against. In due time I am satisfied the public will demand that I be given a bout for the championship."

It is reported that Jeffries has said he would meet Munroe should the latter defeat Sharkey.

### TO MEET ENGLISH ATHLETES.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Yale men want to arrange a track meet in company with Harvard against Oxford and Cambridge, and rumors are current here that negotiations have been begun looking toward games in London next July.

A meet between the four was partially arranged last year, and fell through because Harvard could not raise the money. This fall, Capt. Joseph B. Thomas, Jr., of last year's Yale track team, went to England and talked over a meet. He found Oxford and Cambridge eager for games next summer, and keenly disappointed because none were held last July. The Yale track managers are sounding Harvard about the matter.

### Fought Ten Round Draw.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 29.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Hugo Kelly fought a 10-round bout in this city tonight, which resulted in a draw. O'Brien's showing was disappointing, many of the spectators believing that Kelly should have been given the decision.


CAMPBELL'S.

Petticoat Bargains.

Just about a hundred in this lot, so be quick—made of good, heavy quality sateen, highly mercerized—tucked flounces and dust ruffle—tailor stitched—regular price $1—this special lot reduced to 69c.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Fifth Avenue.

"YOUNG CORBETT," WILLIAM E. ROTHWELL,
The Featherweight Champion Who Won Last Night's Battle With Eddie Hanlon.

## SOUTH SIDES VICTORY.

### Defeated D. C. & A. C. Five After a Struggle That Was Fast and Exciting.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Side | 5 | 0 | 1000 |
| Manchester | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| D. C. & A. C. | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| McKeesport | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Allegheny | 0 | 4 | .000 |

The much-talked of battle between D. C. & A. C. and South Side was pulled off last night in Battery hall, East End. Duquesne was particularly anxious to win this game, and it was reported that they had money to bet on their chances of winning. If Duquesne's rooters had any it was put in cold storage before South Side's rooters got to the hall, for none of it was in sight. South Side's rooters outnumbered the East Enders two to one, and their royal encouragement put energy into the players, resulting in the East Enders witnessing the swiftest game of basketball ever played in the East End. The fast play was not confined to South Side. D. C. & A. C. played as they never played before, but it was no use, for South Side was a bit too fast for them at every stage of the game, and won a decisive victory by the score of 23 to 13. Score and lineup:

| South Side—23. | | D. C. & A. C.—13. |
|---|---|---|
| Liebau | Forward | Hydes |
| Mikel | Forward | Lewis |
| Weitzel | Center | Orr |
| Windeknecht | Guard | Brown |
| Seibel | Guard | Campbell |

Field goals—Liebau 2, Windeknecht 3, Seibel, Mikel, Campbell 2, Hydes. Foul goals—Liebau 9, Lewis 7. Substitutions—Seibel for Mikel, Mikel for Seibel, Campbell for Hydes, Hydes for Campbell. Fouls called—On South Side 17, on D. C. & A. C. 20. Referee—E. Seibel.

### Police Prevented the Bout.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—This afternoon the promoters of the boxing match between Kid Leibrick and James Stuart were notified by the police that the bout could not take place tonight, as it was contrary to law. The bout has been declared off.

## WILL BE NO CLASH.

### American and Canadian Oarsmen Reach an Understanding About Regattas.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—As expected, the governors of amateur rowing in America and Canada have reached an amicable solution of the date problem of the big regattas of the year, and when the last delegate to the Buffalo conference left town early yesterday morning matters had been adjusted to the satisfaction of both sides.

The result of the conference, which was held at the Hotel Broezel, was of mutual advantage to those concerned. The meeting was called primarily to arrange dates for the St. Louis national regatta and the Canadian Henley, held at Saint Catherines. The Canadians asked first that the St. Louis regatta be held on August 11-12, with their regatta the week previous, August 5-6. The Americans declared they wished to avoid a clash and, after some discussion it was found advisable to agree on dates for the racing dates of 1904, as contained in the following schedule:

The N. A. A. O. regatta will be held at St. Louis the last week in July, and the C. A. A. O. regatta (the Canadian Henley), at Saint Catherines the first week in August.

The transportation of the eastern oarsmen from St. Louis will all be via Buffalo and they can, therefore, easily take in the Canadian regatta on their return home, as the Canadian course is less than two hours' journey from Buffalo. It was thought better to hold the World's fair events first because the men would point themselves for the national and would not be in as good condition for the Canadian regatta as if the latter were held after the St. Louis races.

### Cleveland Five is Outplayed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—East Liverpool outplayed the Franklin A. C. of Cleveland and won 39 to 19. The lineup:

| East Liverpool—39. | | Franklin—19. |
|---|---|---|
| Powell | Forward | Brown |
| Bloor | Forward | Horne |
| Rigby | Center | Paskert |
| Watkin | Guard | Parrott |
| Chadwick | Guard | Smith |

Field goals—Powell 7, Bloor, Rigby 5, Watkins, Allison 3, Brown 4, Paskert, Parrott 2, Smith 2. From fouls—Rigby 5, Parrott 3. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Umpire—Zang.

## MERRY JEROME SYKES DIES OF PNEUMONIA

### Popular Comedian Took Fatal Cold During His Own Dinner Performance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Jerome Sykes, the well-known New York actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia tonight at the Stratford hotel, after an illness of four days. Mr. Sykes contracted pneumonia while thinly clad during an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave to the members of "The Billionaires" Company Christmas eve. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but the body will probably be taken to Mr. Sykes' New York home for burial.

Jerome Sykes was one of the most popular comedians on the American stage, a popularity due to an unctious and droll humor of portrayal which he gave to his roles, as well as for a singing voice of peculiar power and resonance which he used to good advantage. He was a man of immense stature, but of unusual grace and agility on his feet. Mr. Sykes was born in Washington, D. C., June 24, 1868, and made his professional debut with the Ford Opera Company at Baltimore in the "Mikado."

After three seasons of hard work in minor roles in light opera, he went in for dramatic work and toured through the west with a barnstorming dramatic company. But one season was quite enough for him and he next appeared with the Alcazar Opera Company, was then with Miss Marie Tempest in "The Fencing Master." Then came his first success, which was as the sheriff of Nottingham in a Robin Hood Company, which led to his engagement by the Bostonians and his later successful career began. He was the fat boy in "An American Beauty," with Lillian Russell.

Of all the Sykes roles, however, his Foxy Quiller in "The Highwayman" will be best reemmbered. So great was the success of this role that another opera was written and called "Foxy Quiller," in which the comedian was starred. He was playing in "The Billionaire" both last year and this, his last Pittsburgh engagement being in that piece last December, on the 7th, at the Alvin theater.

"Jerry" Sykes, as those who knew him called him, was a lovable, companionable man in private life and his death removes one of the best light opera comedians on the stage. Mr. Sykes was a Mason, an Elk and belonged to several social orders in New York city, where he made his home.

### "BIG FIVE" HELD FOR COURT.

#### Women Accused of Conducting Homestead Speakeasies Arrested.

Bridget Cannon, Kate Connelly, Maggie Barkin, Bridg McAluff and Annie Haines, residents of the Second ward, Homestead, were given hearings and held for court on charges of conducting speakeasies, by Justice J. Clyde Miller yesterday.

The women are known as the "Big Five," as it is claimed they had had a monopoly on the speakeasy business in the Second ward of Homestead for many months. An effort is being made to end the trade in Homestead.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Mrs. May McLaughlin is charged with selling liquor without license at 22d Jones avenue.

—John Jahnke, aged 15, of 36 Alder street, Beltzhoover, has been missing from home for two weeks.

—William O'Brien walked off with a silver berry bowl at No. 5 Cherry alley last night. He was arrested.

—Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, eight of scarlet fever, and seven of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Jessie Lamar, 513 Third avenue, forfeited $10 yesterday for violating the order forbidding sale of liquor in disorderly houses.

—Lillian Miller of No. 215 Lacock street, Allegheny, is charged by W. H. Spencer of 5 East Lacock street with stealing a suit case.

—August Gerholt, aged 13, of 1916 Wrights alley, South Side, was arrested last night charged, with other boys, with tearing down a portion of the fence around St. Stanislaus' church.

—Samuel Weirler, colored, of 728 Copeland street, accused of stealing spoons from a basket entrusted to his care, was held for court. W. F. Paterson, 354 Craig street, preferred the charge.

—Joseph Barletisk, an Austrian, is under arrest at No. 3 police station because he is alleged to have tried to pass a counterfeit $10 bill on Andrew Breswick, a Penn avenue storekeeper.

—Because "Mike" Mack has been popular as a cook at the workhouse in times past, he was sent back yesterday morning. He was found wandering about Allegheny and was arrested for vagrancy.

—Bernard Sadler of No. 845 Ohio street, Allegheny, reported yesterday that thieves had broken into two showcases in front of his store on Monday night and had carried away about $25 worth of merchandise.

—A meeting was held at Tarentum last night at the Hotel Trees to organize a fair association. Those interested will try to lease the old fair grounds. J. Newton Stewart, John Metzler and Frank Trees are the promoters.

—E. T. Bailey was arrested at the Hotel Gannon yesterday. Barry Howard lost a diamond pin and accused Bailey of taking it. At the station house the pin was found on Bailey, who is a waiter at the hotel. Howard was held as a witness.

—Albert Standard, who conducts a pool room in Penn avenue, was last night acquitted of a charge of keeping a gambling house, but ordered to pay the costs by Alderman A. G. Sharra. The charge was made by John Daw, of 311 Thirty-ninth street.

—Daniel Vaughn, who was shot in the leg by Policeman Edward Nikirk Christmas eve, was taken from the West Penn hospital to police station No. 3 yesterday morning. Policeman Nikirk said he shot the man accidentally and Vaughn was ordered discharged.

—Frank Suttyer, aged 13, of 1123 Bingham street, was arrested last night for passing a counterfeit silver dollar upon a confectioner. Frank says the dollar was given to him by a stranger, who told him to buy 10 cents' worth of candy and return the change.

—Six employes of the National brewery of McKeesport, James Ferrock, George Louse, Andrew Stetka, James Kelty, James Buck and Falk Kountz were yesterday fined $5 each. The company alleged that the men had stolen beer kegs and boxes to the value of about $1,000.

—Henry E. Brown, formerly superintendent of the Empire Asphalt Company's Dallas avenue plant, is under arrest at Jersey City. It is claimed by E. Taylor McIlvain, secretary of the company, that Brown had sold empty maltha barrels, which are usually returned for credit, besides a little asphalt.

### 50 CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER AT KITTANNING

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 29.—Typhoid fever cases continue to increase. There are 11 physicians in the town and five of these have 38 cases. Dr. T. N. McKee, quarantine officer for Armstrong county, who has been located at Butler, returned Monday evening and under orders from the state board has issued a warning. He has had the water analyzed and typhoid fever germs have been found in it. The number of cases here now will reach 50.

## WOMEN WATCHED A BLOODY FIGHT

### Six Females Among Crowd That Saw a Two-Round Knockout in a Barn.

### IT WAS A FIERCE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Six women women dressed as men witnessed a finish fight last night in which a lot of blood was spilled and a knockout scored. The battle was held in a barn on the estate of George Gould at Morris Heights. George Betts of this city and Kid Mullins of Philadelphia were the principals. They fought for a side bet and the gate receipts. Betts carried off the money, scoring a knockout in the second round, landing a terrific swing on the jaw.

While the bout was short it was full of ginger. The men went at it hammer and tongs from the start and the first round had not gone far before Betts had his man bleeding from the nose and mouth. Mullins was outclassed, but game. He kept fighting back but had little chance to win.

At the end of the first round he was a defeated man. His eyes were cut, one almost closed; his nose broken and the rest of his face battered badly. Mullins came to the scratch for the second round hardly able to stand. He put up his hand, though, and tried to defend himself. Betts landed a left to the body, and the Quaker dropped to the floor. He was on his feet at the count of nine, only to go down again from a right to the jaw. He struggled up once more, and as he reached his feet Betts rammed in another right and the fight was over.

## MILLVALE TAKES THREE.

### Defeats St. Boniface Second Team of Bowlers With Ease. Other Games.

The Millvale bowling team won three straight games from the St. Boniface II. last night at Millvale. The high score was made by Wiedman, being 202, and the high average by Viard, 170. Millvale will play its opening league game at Millvale January 8 with Glenwood. Scores:

| | 1st Game. | 2d Game. | 3d Game. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Millvale— | | | |
| Viard | 191 | 158 | 161 |
| Houlahen | 201 | 140 | 144 |
| Thomas | 123 | 182 | 103 |
| Shaw | 116 | 134 | 115 |
| Wiedman | 204 | 168 | 123 |
| Totals | 835 | 782 | 711 |
| St. Boniface II.— | | | |
| C. Heyl | 154 | 167 | 167 |
| O. Hemberger | 147 | 142 | 143 |
| G. Heyl | 109 | 133 | 129 |
| Leibach | 156 | 115 | 92 |
| Totals | 739 | 707 | 638 |

INDEPENDENT GAMES AT DUQUESNE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Duquesne— | | | |
| Williams | 168 | 155 | 197 |
| Hall | 201 | 167 | 151 |
| J. House | 149 | 154 | 124 |
| Kneyley | 156 | 185 | 150 |
| Tilbrook | 173 | 159 | 189 |
| Totals | 847 | 823 | 831 |
| East Pittsburgh— | | | |
| Kling | 112 | 166 | 182 |
| Montgomery | 152 | 176 | 153 |
| Warner | 122 | 171 | 184 |
| Cunningham | 144 | 130 | 144 |
| Totals | 686 | 776 | 674 |

ON FIFTH AVENUE ALLEYS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amaby Juniors— | | | |
| Schuler | 183 | 175 | 183 |
| Relhotz | 114 | 115 | 127 |
| Kenast | 122 | 131 | 149 |
| Knoll | 151 | 101 | 148 |
| Hager | 160 | 135 | 146 |
| Totals | 730 | 657 | 753 |
| Frank Hooks Colts— | | | |
| Mederberger | 85 | 100 | 153 |
| Wenzel | 164 | 122 | 109 |
| Steinner | 174 | 150 | 155 |
| Geiger | 98 | 145 | 122 |
| Hook | 124 | 112 | 114 |
| Totals | 600 | 659 | 635 |

### New Basketball Building.

The pavilion at Homestead park has been fitted up for the winter as a basketball floor and many games will be played there during the rest of the season. The lights have been safely arranged and seats placed in the big structure.

## WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC PART OWNER OF A LINE

### Pittsburgh Interest Takes Stock and Bonds of Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railway.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has just closed a deal which gives it a large interest in the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company, by all odds the most perfect electric railroad built as yet. In the perfection of its roadbed and the completeness of its equipment it ranks with the finest of steam railroads. It has often been suggested that the line was being built for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The following official statement was made yesterday by the Westinghouse company concerning the deal.

On a basis which will insure it a good profit the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has purchased $4,000,000 of the 5 per cent lien consolidated mortgage bonds and $2,000,000 of the capital stock of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley railway, paying therefor $4,000,000, of which $2,000,000 will be represented by two-year 6 per cent notes sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

The Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley is double track, stone ballasted, and equal in construction to the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. It has extensive terminals in Scranton and Wilkesbarre, and from its location serves as the connecting link between six important steam railways. It is now in most successful operation between Scranton and Wilkesbarre, having been opened to the latter place on the 18th inst.

The interests controlling the company contemplate extending the railway south from Wilkesbarre to Nanticoke and north from Scranton to Carbondale.

### Jacob Houghton Dead.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Jacob Houghton, well known in Michigan and Colorado mining and railroad circles, died at his home here today aged 76 years. He had been superintendent of several Lake Superior mines. Mr. Houghton assisted in the original survey of several of the larger railroads of this state.

## THREE NEW CLUBS FOR TRAP SHOOTERS LEAGUE

### Uniontown, Masontown and Tarentum to Be Admitted. Old Officers Re-Elected.

The Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league next season will be composed of 15 teams, an addition of three over that of last year. The clubs that will be admitted into the league are Uniontown, Masontown and Tarentum. All shooting clubs in Western Pennsylvania are invited to become members of the league, which accounts for the enlargement of the circuit.

The clubs that constituted the league last year were: North Side, Millvale, Herron Hill, Ruffsdale, Ligonier, Beaver Falls, McKeesport, Monessen, Scottdale, New Castle and Brownsville.

The league held a meeting yesterday and the old officers and board of control were reelected and the meeting adjourned to convene January 12 in Pittsburgh. J. O'H. Denny of Ligonier was re-elected president and Charles G. Grubb, secretary and treasurer. The board of control consists of L. H. Fleming of the North Side club; Richard Dennicker of Ruffsdale, and John Witherow of Irwin.

Secretary Grubb was presented with a fine military set by the league in recognition of his efforts in helping to make the league one of the foremost in the country.

At the next meeting it will be determined whether the conditions that governed the shoots last year will prevail at the coming shoots. It is said that the same conditions will prevail. The schedule will also be announced. The officials will have the schedule prepared and will submit it at the meeting.

## THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

### Four Favorites Worked Their Way to the Front—Floyd K. Was Run Up.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Travers, Exclamation, Ginspray and J. P. Mayberry were the beaten favorites today. Floyd K. was run up $300 after his race and bought in. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Floyd K. 103, Robbins, 9 to 20, won; Reckoner, 99, W. Hennessy, 20 to 1, second; Medal, 110, Fuller, 30 to 1, third. Time—1:48 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 110, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Joe Goss, 111, Cochran, 13 to 5, second; Travers, 103½, Crawford, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:13 1-5.

Third race, seven furlongs—Harmakis, 94, Pieratt, 5 to 1, won; Exclamation, 93, L. Wilson, 7 to 10, second; Dutiful, 95, W. Fisher, 16 to 5, third. Time—1:28.

Fourth race, mile—Dereszke, 98, W. Hennessy, 7 to 10, won; Mynheer, 90, Jost, 16 to 1, second; Monograph, 103, Pieratt, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:40 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling—Stonewall, 101, W. Fisher, 3 to 1, won; Badger, 104½, Minder, 20 to 1, second; Ginspray, 96, W. Hennessy, 6 to 5, third. Time—2:08.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 112, Robbins, 13 to 5, won; Duncan, 97, Fisher, 3 to 1, second; Arthur, 100, Pieratt, 100 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1-5.

### BLUES MAY START.

#### Is Likely to Meet Gold Heels at St. Louis Next Year.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The great race horse Blues may be started in the $50,000 World's Fair St. Louis handicap.

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## NO LAW VIOLATION.

### Brooklyn Judge Says Jeffries Had Right to Give Boxing Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Champion Jeffries and his sparring partner, Joe Kennedy, the heavyweight pugilist of California, who were arrested at the Star theater in Brooklyn by Captain Harkins on a charge of engaging in a boxing exhibition, were discharged by Justice Dooley in the Adams street police court in Brooklyn this morning.

Captain Harkins told the justice he arrested Jeffries and his partner, who were engaging in a rather hard "go," and he wanted to learn whether the pugilists were violating the law or not.

Jeffries told the judge that he and his partner took part in the show and that their bout was only an exhibition. Judge Dooley feeling satisfied that there was no violation, promptly discharged Jeffries and Kennedy, telling the police captain that Jeffries had a right to give an exhibition.

### WALCOTT'S DECISION.

#### Temple Opened Good, but Weakened Towards Finish.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—After a 15-round bout, during seven rounds of which his opponent landed almost at will, Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, was given the decision over Larry Temple (colored), of Stratford, Conn., before the Criterion Athletic club tonight.

Close work on the part of both boxers marked the contest from the first round, Walcott rushing in at every opportunity only to be heavily countered and to find himself outclassed at in-fighting. In the third round Walcott scored a knock-down, which apparently did little damage.

In the seventh round Temple showed signs of weakening and Walcott landed both rights and lefts repeatedly with telling effect, Temple receiving severe punishment during this and the succeeding rounds.

### HEADED OFF WHITNEY.

#### Haggin Leases Part of Famous Woodburn Estate.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—J. B. Haggin, owner of Elmendorf stud, has leased of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simms 1,000 acres of the noted Woodburn estate, formerly the property of the noted breeder, the late A. J. Alexander, and the land will be used as an annex to his great Kentucky breeding establishment.

In leasing this property Haggin has forestalled W. C. Whitney, the New York millionaire turf man, who tried to secure the place while in Kentucky several months ago.

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# PITTSBURGH'S ONLY DEACONESS HAS LEFT FOR MORRISTOWN, N. J.

## Miss Ruth E. Byllesby Goes to a Larger Field in Charitable Work.

### HER EFFORTS IN THIS CITY

Miss Ruth E. Byllesby.

Miss Ruth E. Byllesby, the only deaconess in the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church, and who for the past three years has been engaged in charitable work in the parish of the St. Mary Memorial church, McKeesport, left last night for Morristown, N. J., where she will take up her duties of deaconess in the parish of the Church of the Redeemer.

In accepting the call to Morristown Miss Byllesby was guided largely by the advice of Bishop Whitehead, who, believing that greater work was to be accomplished in the New Jersey town, consented to the change.

Miss Byllesby's father was the late Rev. Dr. Marison Byllesby, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Allegheny. She prepared for her work at the Church Training and Deaconesses house of the Pennsylvania diocese, Philadelphia, and was made a deaconess by Bishop Whitehead on November 20, 1896. She was immediately assigned to St. Matthew's mission, Atwood street. A year later she took charge of the charitable work in the parish of Calvary Episcopal church, and divided her time between the parishes.

When the mission was recognized into the St. Mary Memorial church in 1901, the increased duties of the deaconess caused her to withdraw from the work in the Calvary parish, and since then she has devoted herself entirely to the Oakland parish.

Bishop Whitehead regarded Miss Byllesby as his most valuable assistant in carrying out his projects for the betterment of the conditions of the many families in the Soho and Frankstown districts. During the time she was engaged in this work she received calls from Detroit, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, but refused them.

Miss Byllesby's departure was made the occasion for an expression of gratitude from her co-workers and friends in St. Mary Memorial. During the festivities in the chapel Christmas eve Bishop Whitehead, on behalf of the societies which she has organized, presented her with a handsome silver and china tea set, prayer book and hymnal and other tokens of appreciation.

The duties of the deaconess in the parish will be divided among the women of the church, and no successor to Miss Byllesby will be called.

# DR. R. H. GILLIFORD IS FOUND GUILTY

## Jury Convicts Allegheny Physician on Two Out of Three Counts.

Dr. R. H. Gilliford was acquitted on the charge of felonious assault, but convicted of carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms, being recommended to the extreme mercy of the court on the latter count. The jury was out about five hours.

Detective W. H. Muncie testified to examining Dr. Gilliford's buggy after the trouble between him and Dr. J. C. Wallace, and to finding marks on one of the upright supports of the top made by the butt end of a whip. William Young, Dr. Gilliford's driver, testified that when the buggy was taken from the stable that morning it was in perfect condition. John Stout, a carriage builder, had repaired the buggy in October and it was then in perfect condition. After the trouble he found marks on the support, which he said would have taken a 25-pound blow to make, as the steel was one-sixteenth of an inch thick.

Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes submitted the case without argument. Attorney David F. Patterson, counsel for the defense, said he desired to argue the case as there were some questions of the law he wished the court to decide. He argued that it had not been proven that Dr. Gilliford had assaulted Dr. Wallace, except with the whip, and that would not constitute a felonious assault. He said Dr. Gilliford was being assaulted and that the shot was fired merely to frighten Dr. Wallace and make him discontinue his assault.

Antoine Seletine was fined $50 and costs and ordered to serve five years in the Western Penitentiary. James Montilila was sent to the workhouse for one year and Salvadore Gulchi was acquitted. The men are Italians and were indicted jointly on a charge of felonious assault, the two receiving the sentences pleading no defense. No evidence was to be had against Gulchi, and he was acquitted. The charge was made by Officer T. J. Sullivan of East Pittsburgh, who alleged that on November 1st, while he and Officer James O'Brien were trying to arrest the Italians, Seletine fired ten shots at them. Montilila cut O'Brien with a razor.

Edward Green pleaded guilty of robbery and was sent to the workhouse for one year.

John Flanigan was convicted of unlawful wounding. He is charged with shooting Charles Head at 29 Watson street on July 18.

On a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Joseph J. Lathole and John J. Murphy were acquitted, and Walter I. Fetts pleaded guilty. W. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Allegheny police, alleged that the men entered the store of G. D. Simon, 201 East Ohio street, on November 25. At the time some money and shoes were stolen.

John McCafferty was called before Judge John M. Kennedy in criminal court yesterday and was ordered to spend one year in the workhouse the balance of an unexpired term. On May 13 of this year McCafferty pleaded guilty to a charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to serve one year and six months in the workhouse. Through a mistake in making out the commitment, the prisoner was released at the expiration of six months. He was re-arrested.

## LEGAL BRIEFS.

Judge Miller decides J. J. Gilmore, as administrator of the estate of Henry Dellenkofer, must pay the estate $855 75.

Attorney Joseph M. Friedman applied for a new trial for Dusan Melle, found guilty of the murder of Policeman A. J. Kelly.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Digby & Smith vs. S. G. Ash, $160 44; Standard Manufacturing Company vs. Thomas W. Swartz, $504 11; W. J. Beckfield vs. W. A. Bartley, $106 66.

The Public Trust Company in answer to the suit of James Kifer, denies it owes him $6,000 for alleged work in the consolidation with the International Savings & Trust Company, or that it ever authorized him to act as an agent.

An order was made transferring $3,131 44 from the Fourth National bank of Pittsburgh to W. I. Mustin, trustee. The fund belongs to the La Nona Mining Company of Mexico in which a number of Pittsburghers are interested.

The Rev. E. R. Donehoo, administrator of the estate of G. M. J. Donehoo, has commenced proceedings to recover on a mortgage of $1,400 on the Villa Place property, held by the deceased, alleging interest and principal has not been paid.

Reineke-Wilson Company, the Pittsburgh Stove & Range Company and E. H. Huenfeld of Cincinnati, O., have filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court against the Woodworth-Evans Company, founders and finishers, of 112 Wood street. The petitioners' claims aggregate $1,758 69.

Application has been made for a charter for the Steamship Agents association of Western Pennsylvania whose object will be the protection of the members and the public from frauds practiced by unscrupulous ticket agents. The subscribers are W. F. Benkeiser, F. M. Brackmyer, J. F. Erny, Jacob Klein, Louis Moeser, J. V. McCormick, W. P. McCormick, P. V. Obiecenna, George C. Watt and Charles Weltershausen. Attorney George N. Monro, Jr., represents the association.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William A. Cowan ........ Gebo, Mont.
Goldie E. McBride ........ Imperial
Frank Sarman ........ Allegheny
Katharine Pinda ........ Allegheny
John T. Miller ........ Oakdale
Mabel Wade ........ Oakdale
Erwin D. Brown ........ Pittsburgh
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Fannie Smith ........ Pittsburgh
Joseph Sommers ........ Pittsburgh
Florence Mitchell ........ Pittsburgh
Samuel T. Lanyon ........ Pittsburgh
Clara M. Weaver ........ Oakmont
Levi A. Colcinser ........ Turtle Creek
Bertha M. Lear ........ Irwin
Samuel Flarell ........ Youngstown, O.
Isabella Murray ........ Charleroi
Robert S. Young ........ Pittsburgh
Mary M. Leech ........ Carnegie.
Charles Chambers ........ Pittsburgh
Rovella Simms ........ Pittsburgh
Elmer V. Cunningham ........ McKeesport
Mary E. Hardy ........ McKeesport
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# MISS CHRISTINE MILLER AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

## Fine Rendition of "The Messiah" by the Mozart Club.

The large attendance at the concert of the Mozart club in Carnegie hall last evening showed that the annual performance of "The Messiah" has lost nothing of popularity. Neither soloists nor chorus had anything to complain of in the warmth of applause. The chorus is as large and perhaps better balanced than last year. Conductor J. P. McCollum had his forces under perfect control, both as to chorus and orchestra, and the chorus sang with very good effect, the well-known chorus numbers being given with fine volume and excellent phrasing. The splendid "Hallelujah" chorus was never given in more effective manner, and the chorus was also heard to good advantage in "Unto Us a Son is Born," "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," and "Behold the Lamb of God."

The Pittsburgh Orchestra gave valuable assistance and support to the vocal numbers, and sustained the Pastoral symphony and the overture with a gratifying degree of excellence.

The quartet of soloists was a notable one, including Mme. Ragna Linne, Chicago, soprano; Miss Christine Miller, Pittsburgh, contralto; Holmes Cowper, Chicago, tenor, and Albert Borroff, Chicago, bass. Mme. Linne proved that she had the adequate equipment for the difficult recitatives and airs which Handel has given to the soprano in this oratorio, and she sang every number in good form. Her voice is strong, resonant and intelligently used. Her interpretation of "Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden," was notable not only for the beauty of voice, but for true artistic feeling throughout. Her singing of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" was also much admired.

Miss Miller is well known in Pittsburgh and is one of the best liked of our local singers. She gave her numbers with a voice of charming quality, and after the solo, "He Was Despised," received much well-deserved applause.

Mr. Cowper's tenor is pleasing and he handles it with good effect. Mr. Borroff has a full, powerful voice and much dramatic feeling.

## COMPANY INCORPORATED TO TRANSPORT COAL

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A coal company was incorporated in Columbus today by Cincinnati and Ripley coal and rivermen. The name of the corporation is to be the Ripley Coal & Transportation Company. The company will own its towboats and barges and transport coal by water to Ripley and thence by rail to the inland cities. Officials of the company say they can ship coal much cheaper than by the all-rail methods in use.

### Stolen Horse Recovered.

Policeman Louis Miller found a horse and covered wagon at Larimer avenue and Everett street last night without a driver. He took it to No. 6 police station. Later a farmer of Evergreen called and claimed the outfit. He said he had left the animal standing in front of the Allegheny market about 3 o'clock yesterday and that some person had stolen it. The police are at a loss to figure out why the thief deserted the horse such a distance from the scene of his theft.

### A Wife Has Grievances.

Joseph Puszezinski, a Pole, of the rear of 2835 Liberty avenue was sent to jail yesterday, by Alderman Samuel F. Kerr, on a charge of assault and battery made by his wife, Alberta, who came from the old country a short time ago. She alleges that every day since she went to live with him he has beaten her and at nights puts her out of the house, keeping her out all night. Some time ago the woman was notified that her husband was going to marry another woman and she at once came to this country.

### Policeman Saved Pastor.

The prompt action of Policeman Benjamin Fedderman of McKeesport, in stopping a runaway horse yesterday, saved the lives of the Rev. J. A. Walker, pastor of the Atlantic Avenue United Presbyterian church, McKeesport, and his little son, who were sleigh riding on Evans avenue. The horse was about to dash into a building at the foot of the street when the officer swung on to the bridle and brought the horse to the ground.

### Commissioner Greene Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police Commissioner F. V. Green today sent his resignation to Mayor Low, to take effect January 1. The commissioner announced that he had received the resignations of Deputy Commissioners Ebstein, Piper and Davis.

### Oil Price Cut by the Standard.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of oil 5 cents in the east and 2 cents in the west. This comes as a disagreeable surprise to producers in the Northwestern Ohio field.


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# SOCIETY

MRS. CHARLES E. SPEER'S baby party last evening for her granddaughter, Miss Mary Lothrop Painter, was one of the prettiest and smartest of the dances for the school girls and boys during the holidays. The invitations requested that the guests appear in the costume of children 6 years of age or under, and notwithstanding the fact that many of the boys invited, boylike, refused to go in costume and so stayed away, the party was a great success and attended by 70 of the girls and boys who are spending the holidays at home in Pittsburgh. The dance was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Speer in Craft avenue. Mrs. Speer received with her young granddaughter, who is home from school at Dobbs Ferry. Miss Mary Painter appeared as a little girl with clustering curls and a simple white frock, cut low and hanging full from the neck. Though regarded as a simple, informal affair, the dance was among the prettiest and most interesting affairs given by Mrs. Speer. Among the guests were the girls and boys who in a few years will take the place of the present younger set in society. Last night in their children's costumes their debut seemed to be a dozen years or more in the future. Miss Margaretta Frew and Miss Virginia Frew wore simple white frocks with long full waists, and their hair, the tint which Titian painted, falling in curls on their shoulders. Miss Elizabeth Heron wore a pretty white short-skirted frock and carried a chubby-faced doll. The two Denny boys, Harmer D. Denny, Jr., and Archibald Denny, were sailor lads in white duck suits, one wearing long trousers and the other short ones. They both wore blonde wigs. Nat Holmes was another sailor lad. Thomas Rudd, Jr., was an interesting little lad, and Thomas Marshall went to the party as little Lord Fauntleroy. Miss Euphemia Bakewell was a winsome lassie in white, with long full waist and sash falling over a short French skirt. Miss Mary Jennings also wore a girlish little frock of white. Miss Hester Singer and Miss Bessie Hamilton were also in white, while Miss Jean Oliver appeared in a pink checked dress, with coquettish sunbonnet. Arthur Scully wore Scotch kilts and plaid, and his brother, Rees Scully, appeared in a little boy's suit of short trousers and jacket. Nearly all of the children carried dolls or toys in their arms.

### Cotillion for Miss Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 29.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who returned from New York today, was the guest complimentary to whom a cotillion was given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh in Massachusetts avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh received their guests in the Louis Quatorze salon, the latter gowned in heavy white silk elaborately trimmed with Russian lace. After greeting the hosts, the guests were ushered to the ball room on the top floor, the walls of which are of an ivory tint, illuminated by electric lights shaded with pink. Dancing began at 11 and was followed by a supper served in an adjoining room, which has been fitted up as a miniature theater for Vincent Walsh, the young son of the family, who has a decided bent for dramatic art. Supper was served from small tables decorated with pink roses and white lilacs. After refreshments the cotillion was danced, led by Miss Roosevelt and Maj. Charles McCawley. There were 60 couples, with 20 extra men, a fashion inaugurated by Mrs. Roosevelt. The favors were extremely pretty and unique. The souvenir favors for the ladies were thread lace fans with tortoise shell sticks, and for the men gold pencils. Shopping bags, and the usual cotillion favors were also in evidence, but perhaps the prettiest of all were the poke bonnets made of tulle and flowers.

### In Honor of Three Debutantes.

The South Highland auditorium has rarely presented a more pleasing appearance than it did last evening when Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna Small and Miss Alice Tindle gave their dance for Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Ruth Slattery of St. Louis and Miss Narcisse Kennedy. Dr. and Mrs. Small and Miss Tindle, with the three honor guests, received together in the pretty ball room illuminated by 2,500 electric lights. Mrs. Small wore a handsome gown of thin black material over white, her sister wearing white chiffon. Miss Robinson pink point d'esprit and Miss Slattery and Miss Kennedy simple girlish gowns of pale blue. A buffet supper was served in the supper room on the first floor of the auditorium, the card rooms being shut off by screens, which formed a hall from the stairs to the supper rooms. After supper three figures were danced. There were no favors and the only souvenirs retained by the guests were the dainty little programs of 12 dances, embossed with holly leaves and the date, December 29, 1903.

### Mrs. Synder's Dance.

Mrs. William P. Snyder's dance last evening at her home in Colonial place in honor of her son, William P. Snyder, Jr., was for the girls and boys who have not yet entered college. Before supper three cotillion figures were danced, the honor guest leading the first with Miss Mildred Painter, James Schoonmaker and Miss Sarah Patterson leading the second and Garyson Ayers and Miss Mary Snyder the third. For the first there were favors of red hockey sticks for the boys and Japanese parasols for the girls, which were distributed by Mrs. Snyder and several of her friends. Other favors, all tied with gay ribbons, were tabourines and heart-shaped bonbon boxes for the girls and green and red sashes, fancy pipes and tiny whips for the boys. The young people danced in the dining room, it being larger than any of the other rooms, and there, within the alcove about the fireplace were arranged the favors.

### Allegheny's Students' Dance.

The senior and junior classes of the Allegheny Preparatory school last night gave a dance in the gymnasium, among the guests being the girls and boys who were former students there. The gymnasium was handsomely decorated. It was an informal dance for the school girls and boys. The patronesses were Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William L. Pierce, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance and Mrs. James Winne. The girls, under whose direction the dance was given, include Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Jane Sloan, Miss Louise Evans, Miss Margaret Trimble, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Jessie Matchner, Miss Jean Elsinstone, Miss Clara Gray and Miss Elizabeth Grove.

### Mrs. Greenway's Theater Party.

Mrs. James C. Greenaway gave a large theater party last evening at the Nixon in honor of her younger sister, Miss Elizabeth Lauder. The 24 guests occupied four boxes. Mr. Greenaway came to Pittsburgh on Monday night and will return with his wife to New York on Saturday. The guests last night included Miss Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins, Miss Nancy Carnegie, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Jean Abbott, Miss Laura Smith, Clinton Childs and his house guest, Mr. Bolas, William Frew, Charles Foster, Hubert Laughlin, George S. Oliver, Dallas Byers and Eben Byers. The play was followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club.

### Society at Duquesne Garden.

The boxes were filled and the seats were crowded with representatives of Pittsburgh society last night at the Yale-Princeton hockey game, notwithstanding the many social attraction of the evening. Many were family parties, while the majority of the boxes were filled with companies of young people, chiefly girls and boys home for the holidays. Among the box holders last night were Mrs. George Macbeth, Mrs. Richard E. Chislett, Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer, Mrs. Theodore Tonnele, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, who had two boxes; J. D. Callery, Charles A. Fagan, C. J. Braun and Senator Flinn. The boxes have been taken for tonight by Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Dallmeyer, Mrs. Edward L. Clarke, John G. Jennings and J. D. Callery.

### Col. Prout at Solitude.

Col. Henry G. Prout arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and went at once to Solitude, where he is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, whose guests already include Rear Admiral George W. Melville and Miss Violet Brockelbank. Col. Prout has won a world-wide fame for his daring exploits in the English army. He was colonel in the army of the khedive of Egypt in 1873 and later commanded an expedition into the Soudan, and for a time was governor of the provinces of the Equator. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse entertained informally at dinner in his honor last evening, inviting a few Pittsburgh friends to meet the distinguished visitors at Solitude.

### Dinner for the President.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay gave a dinner last night in Washington, D. C., in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, although Mr. Hay was unable to be present owing to his recent illness. Those present in addition to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were Secretary and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, the postmaster general and Mrs. Payne, Secretary Moody, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loomis, Senator Lodge, Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Gillman, Miss Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Payne Whitney and Henry White of the American embassy in London.

### Briar Club Dance.

The dance given last evening by the members of the Briar club of Sewickley at the Edgeworth club was a handsome affair. About 200 were present, a number coming from Pittsburgh, a special train bearing them to the city after the affair. There were a large number of patronesses, and the men in charge were David Campbell, Austin Murdock, Wallace Patterson and Edward B. Taylor.

### Quaker City Opera Season Opens.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Philadelphia season of grand opera, under the management of Heinrich Conreid, opened tonight at the Academy of Music with a noteworthy production of "Rigoletti." The singers were enthusiastically received. There will be 12 performances, covering a period of two months, with extra performances of "Parsifal."

### Euchre for the School Girls.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson Welsh of Aiken avenue was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Welsh, an eastern school girl. The pretty little pictures which were awarded as prizes were won by Miss Edith Allerton, Miss Eva Brown and Miss Marie Roberts. The game was six-hand euchre and the score cards were girls' heads in poster effect.

### Reception at English Embassy.

The British embassy at Washington, D. C., was thrown open for the first time in many months yesterday, when Ambassador Durand gave his formal reception to the diplomatic corps. The ambassador was assisted by Lady and Miss Durand and the members of the embassy staff.

### An Allegheny Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel M. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and William F. Brunner, also of the North Side.

### Dinner Dance at the Concordia Club.

Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann of Wallingford street gave a handsome dinner, followed by a dance, at the Concordia club last evening. The chief honor guest was a son of the hostess, Chester Kaufmann, a Harvard student, while three younger sons, Edwin Kaufmann, Edgar Kaufmann and Mitchell Kaufmann, shared the honors. About 60 guests were present.

### Bridge for Mr. Ferguson.

John Ferguson was honor guest at a small bridge whist given on Monday evening by Mrs. Harmar D. Denny of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The prize winners were Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Frank Schwartz, Eugene L. Messler and Douglas Stewart.

### Another International Wedding.

The clerk of the supreme court, Washington, D. C., yesterday granted Cavalier Nicola Cervi of Avezzano, Italy, who is the Italian consulate at Cleveland, a license to marry Miss Josephine Grace Rittman, a society belle of Washington. The ceremony is to be a civil one which will be performed by Justice Job Barnard of the District supreme court.

### Some Holiday Entertainments.

Mrs. S. C. Schoyer of Dallas avenue will be hostess at cards tomorrow evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Preston.

Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer of North Highland avenue gives a luncheon of 16 covers today for the Princeton boys of the hockey team.

Miss Abigail Worcester of Fayette street, Allegheny, has cards out for an informal tea this afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. The guests will include the college girls.

Miss Edna Lockhart of Fayette street, Allegheny, will entertain informally at cards on Thursday afternoon in honor of a house guest, a classmate from the Woman's college of Baltimore.

### Notes of Society.

Miss Bessie Howe entertained at dinner last evening.

The Christmas dance of the Tuesday evening subscription series was held last night in the Schenley.

The class of 1902, Pittsburgh High school, held a reunion and dance last night in the Conservatory of Music.

Yesterday the members of the Business Women's club held their annual treat for 100 poor children in Allegheny.

Miss Catherine Reisfer will give a reception on New Years day from 2 o'clock until 6 in honor of her house guest, Miss Marjorie Smith of Erie, at her home in Howe street, East End.

The bride, Mrs. William Goddie, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Kennedy, who with their husbands are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Goddie of Wilkinsburg, were the guests of honor at a reception given yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 by Mrs. Goddie and her daughter, Miss Mary Goddie and Miss Rose Goddie. Among those who assisted were Mrs. James Ralph, Mrs. Thomas Parry, Mrs. Franklin M. Gordon, Mrs. William Hammett, Mrs. Tremont Livingston, Mrs. Rowland Ralph, Miss Ida Carmack, Miss Cora Tennant, Miss Helen Faris, Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick and Miss Jean Hunter.

## ORGANIST LEMARE TO PLAY WITH ORCHESTRA

The Pittsburgh orchestra program for this week's concerts, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, which Victor Herbert will conduct, present two new compositions for the orchestra by Edwin H. Lemare, city organist. This will be the first time Pittsburgh has been afforded a hearing of any of Mr. Lemare's work outside of his organ compositions. Schumann's infrequently played overture, scherzo and finale, and Massenet's ballet music from the opera "The Cid," are also to be performed. The program has an additional local touch because Mr. Lemare will be the soloist. His important number is a concerto for organ and orchestra by Bossi, one of the great Italian organists and composers for organ.

### Man Dies at 104.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 29.—The oldest man in Minneapolis, Robert C. Harper, died this morning, after an illness lasting but a few days. Mr. Harper was 104 years old on his last birthday, July 13.


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| No. | Estates of | Accountants | Filed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sloan, Barney | West, E. M., Executor | Nov. 7, 1903 |
| 2 | Burke, Bridget | Burke, Edward, Administrator | [illegible] |
| 3 | Dunn, Mary A. | [illegible], Trustee | [illegible] |
| 4 | Perry, Richard | [illegible], Executor | [illegible] |
| 5 | McNish, Mary J. | McNish, Thos. T., Administrator | [illegible] |
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# BULLS RETAINED CONTROL OF EASTERN STOCK MARKET

## Prices Continued to Advance and the Volume of Trading Increased—Reported Borrowing by Westinghouse Electric Checked Rise.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The bulls retained control of the eastern stock market yesterday. The advance in prices not only continued, but the trading broadened and the volume of business increased, the sales footing up 887,000 shares. There was some irregularity at the opening, due to London's lower quotations and rather heavy sales for foreign account, estimated at 40,000 shares on balance. While a number of prominent inactive specialties continued to advance, they played a less conspicuous part in the market, and more significance was attached to the upward movement of some of the higher class railroad shares. The buying of the latter was credited to large financial interests, which was construed as indicating the attitude of the latter on the general market. Some of the more skeptical traders placed a different interpretation upon the sharp gains scored by investment stocks. The latter are largely held by corporations like the great trust and life insurance companies. These are required by law to balance their books at the close of the year and make a report of condition, in some instances itemizing their holdings of investment securities and calculating the market value of the same at the end of the year. As a rule the lowest prices of the year on this class of security were made since last October, and they showed a heavy shrinkage in market value compared with last December, when the books were balanced on 1902. It would be only natural for these interests to manipulate higher prices for the purpose of making the best possible showing at the end of the present year. This class of buying, however, even if it were solely for the purpose stated, would attract other investors, and there is little doubt of a genuine improvement in the demand from the general public.

During the early part of the session yesterday St. Paul, Pennsylvania and Amalgamated Copper were the active features. Copper was notably strong, advancing from 49¾ to 51⅛, the highest price reached on this movement. St. Paul sold up a point to 147⅝ and Pennsylvania crossed 120. United States Steel was also quite active and firm, the common advancing to 12⅛ and the preferred to 58⅝, while the sinking fund bonds rose to 71. In the late dealings the preferred reacted to and closed at 57½, while the common stock held its gain. The railway car equipment stocks were all firmer, but they reacted in the final dealings.

Westinghouse Electric continued active, but after advancing to 10 (the Pittsburgh equivalent to $90 a share) reacted sharply to 174½ and closed at the lowest. The cause of the reaction was the publication of a report that the company had negotiated a two-year loan of $2,000,000 at 6 per cent with a New York banking house. General Electric, which had also advanced to 180, reacted to 177 and closed at 176 bid.

A feature of the late trading was the strength of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, particularly the latter, which advanced to 50¾, the highest price for weeks.

The violent break in cotton, the May option dropping from 14.26 to 13.48 cents, was one of the incidents of the day. Another was the advance in money rates to 7 per cent, due to the calling of loans in preparation for the year-end settlement. The money rate later declined to and closed at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange continued weak, and while no more gold engagements were announced, it is thought that additional shipments either will occur. The railroad reports that came to hand during the day were less favorable. Canadian Pacific reported a decrease in net earnings for November of $80,250. The Erie figures for the same month showed a decrease in net of $627,-860. The surplus earnings of Wisconsin Central for November decreased $46,476. Chesapeake & Ohio reported an increase of $138,000 in gross for the month, but a decrease of $2,638 in net.

Westinghouse Electric again contributed one-half of yesterday's business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. On sales of more than 2,100 shares the stock advanced to 89⅝ and reacted to 86¾, recovering to 88 at the close. Profit-taking and the reported borrowing by the company were responsible for the reaction. Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 57½ and River Coal preferred declined to 28½, but the former recovered to 58 bid at the close. Crucible Steel preferred, which sold at 31 and was subsequently offered at 30¾, was the only other stock that declined on the day's business. The remainder of the list was steady to firm, but trading was inactive.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,362 shares stock and $12,-000 bonds, as follows:

### 10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

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| 100 M. L. & H. ... 30¼ | 50 Electric 2ds.... 88½ |
| 100 do. ... 30½ | 10 do. ... 89½ |
| 30 do. ... 30½ | 50 do. ... 89½ |
| 10 do. ... 30½ | 25 do. ... 89¼ |
| 35 do. ... 30½ | 25 do. ... 89⅞ |
| 10 do. ... 30½ | 50 do. ... 89¾ |
| 1 Fire Proofing. 7½ | 50 Fire P. pfd... 23 |
| 10 Crucible ... 4 | 10 do. ... 23 |
| 25 Phila. Co. ... 40⅞ | 15 do. ... 23 |
| 1 Peoples Pipe.. 19 | 2 Crucible pfd.. 31 |
| 25 Pgh. Coal pfd. 58½ | 1 do. ... 31 |
| 25 do. ... 58½ | 20 do. ... 31 |

### 10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

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| 10 Crucible pfd.. 31 | 15 Electric 2ds.... 89 |
| 5 do. ... 31 | 25 do. ... 89 |
| 50 do. ... 31 | 25 do. ... 89 |
| 5 Riv. Coal pfd. 28½ | 3 do. ... 89 |
| 25 Fire P. pfd .. 23 | 12 do. ... 89 |
| 12 do. ... 23 | 25 do. ... 89 |
| *5 Ewalt St. B'g 51 | 50 do. ... 88¾ |
| $1000 R. Coal 6s. 111¾ | 50 do. ... 88⅝ |
| 30 Phila. Co. ... 41 | 25 do. ... 88½ |
| 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 58½ | 30 do. ... 88 |
| 10 do. ... 58½ | 50 do. ... 87¾ |
| 1 do. ... 59 | 100 do. ... 87⅞ |
| 1 do. ... 58 | 50 do. ... 87½ |
| 50 do. ... 58¼ | 50 do. ... 87¼ |
| 40 do. ... 58 | 50 do. ... 87¼ |
| 50 do. ... 58 | 50 do. ... 87¾ |
| 2 do. ... 58 | 10 do. ... 87 |
| 3 do. ... 58 | 50 do. ... 87 |
| 50 do. ... 58 | 100 do. ... 87 |
| 20 do. ... 58 | 15 do. ... 87 |
| 50 do. ... 58 | 35 do. ... 87 |
| 10 do. ... 58 | 100 do. ... 86¾ |
| 15 do. ... 58 | 60 do. ... 86¾ |
| 75 do. ... 58 | 10 do. ... 86¾ |
| 25 do. ... 58 | 50 do. ... 87½ |
| 85 do. ... 57½ | 100 do. ... 87½ |
| 10 Electric 2ds... 89½ | 25 do. ... 87½ |
| 10 do. ... 89 | 10 do. ... 87½ |
| 18 do. ... 89 | 15 do. ... 87⅝ |
| 15 do. ... 89 | 15 M. L. & H.... 30½ |
| 5 do. ... 89 | 50 do. ... 30½ |
| 35 do. ... 89 | 100 U. S. St'l pfd 57¾ |
| 25 do. ... 89 | 75 Crucible ... 4⅛ |

### 12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Electric 2ds... 87 | 50 Electric 2ds.... 87¼ |
| 15 do. ... 87 | 25 do. ... 87¼ |
| 10 do. ... 87½ | 25 Crucible ... 4⅛ |
| 5 do. ... 87½ | 100 U. S. St'l pfd. 57½ |
| 15 do. ... 87¼ | 100 do. ... 57⅝ |
| 25 do. ... 87 | 100 W. Airbrake...138 |
| 35 do. ... 87¼ | 80 do. ... 138 |
| 100 do. ... 87¼ | 10 M. L. & H... 31 |
| 5 do. ... 87½ | 30 do. ... 31 |
| 55 do. ... 87¼ | 20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 57¾ |
| 10 do. ... 87¼ | $8000 Brewing 6s. 113¾ |
| 15 do. ... 87½ | |

### 2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 U. S. St'l pfd. 58 | 50 Electric 2ds.... 88 |
| 100 do. ... 58¼ | 10 U. S. Steel.... 11⅝ |
| †10 Conk. Stevens 39 | 200 do. ... 11¾ |
| 25 Cons. Ice ... 4 | 20 Crucible pfd... 31 |
| 25 Electric 2ds... 87¾ | 25 Pgh. Coal pfd. 58 |
| 5 do. ... 87⅞ | 10 do. ... 58 |
| 50 do. ... 88 | 40 do. ... 58 |
| 20 do. ... 88 | $3000 P., McK. & C. 5s.... 94 |
| 25 do. ... 88 | |
| 5 do. ... 88 | |

*Ex-dividend. †At auction, for account of whom it may concern.

### Summary.

| Shares. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | C'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| †10 | Conk. Stev. Co. | 39 | 39 | 39 | .... |
| 25 | Consolid'ted Ice | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 110 | Crucible Steel.. | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ | +⅛ |
| 108 | Do preferred. | 31 | 31 | 31 | —¼ |
| *5 | Ewalt St. Br'ge | 51 | 51 | 51 | .... |
| 1 | Fire Proofing... | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | +⅛ |
| 112 | Do preferred. | 23 | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| 390 | M. L. & H.... | 31 | 30¼ | 31 | +¾ |
| 1 | Peoples Pipe... | 19 | 19 | 19 | +½ |
| 55 | Philadel. Co.... | 41 | 40⅞ | 41 | +½ |
| 562 | Pgh. Coal pfd.. | ‡59 | 57½ | 58 | —½ |
| 5 | River Coal pfd. | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | —½ |
| 210 | U. S. Steel.... | 11¾ | 11⅝ | 11¾ | +1 |
| 450 | Do preferred. | 58¼ | 57½ | 58¼ | +2⅛ |
| 180 | W. Airbrake... | 138 | 138 | 138 | +3 |
| 2158 | W. Elec. 2ds.. | 89⅝ | 86¾ | 88 | —½ |
| 4362 | | | | | |
| | BONDS. | | | | |
| $8000 | Brewing 6s... | 113¾ | 113¾ | 113¾ | 0 |
| 3000 | P., McK. & C. 5s..... | 94 | 94 | 94 | +1½ |
| 1000 | River Coal 6s | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | —¼ |
| $12000 | | | | | |

*At auction, for account of whom it may concern. †Ex-dividend. ‡Less than 10 shares.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturers Light & Heat.. | 50 | 31½ | 31½ |
| Ohio Fuel Supply ... | 25 | 37 | .... |
| Peoples Pipeage ... | 25 | 20 | 20½ |
| Luster Mining ... | 10 | 9⅝ | 10 |
| Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.... | 50 | .... | 88⅛ |
| Consolidated Ice pfd... | 50 | .... | 34½ |
| Crucible Steel ... | 100 | 4⅛ | 4½ |
| Do preferred ... | 100 | 30½ | 30¾ |
| Monongahela River Coal.... | 50 | .... | 9 |
| Do preferred ... | 50 | .... | 28½ |
| Monongahela Incline ... | 50 | 62 | .... |
| Marsden ... | 100 | 3¾ | 3⅞ |
| National Fire Proofing ... | 50 | 23 | 23½ |
| Philadelphia Co... | 50 | .... | 42 |
| P., B. & L. E. R. R... | 50 | .... | 32 |
| Pittsburgh Brewing ... | 50 | 43 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Coal ... | 100 | 16½ | 17¼ |
| Do preferred... | 100 | 58 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Stove & Range.... | 50 | 3 | .... |
| United States Steel... | 100 | 11⅝ | 11⅞ |
| Do preferred ... | 100 | 58⅛ | 58¾ |
| Westinghouse Airbrake... | 50 | 135 | 140 |

| BONDS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| B., K. & A. Traction 5s..... | .... | 115¼ | .... |
| Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.. | .... | 93⅞ | .... |
| Consolidated Gas 6s ... | .... | .... | 108½ |
| Monon. Light & Power 5s.... | .... | .... | 100¼ |
| Monon. River Coal 6s... | .... | 111¾ | 112 |
| Philadelphia Co. 5s... | .... | 100 | 110 |
| Pittsburgh Brewing 6s... | .... | .... | 113½ |

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The $3 reaction in Westinghouse Electric yesterday, from 89⅝ to 86¾, was based upon a statement published by one of the New York news agencies, to the effect that the company had borrowed from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. $2,000,-000 at 6 per cent on its notes maturing in two years. It was further stated that the object of the loan was the acquisition of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Rapid Transit Company on a basis of $6,000,000, of which amount $4,000,-000 was paid out of the treasury of the company and the remainder was to be met with the proceeds of the notes. Friends of the Westinghouse Electric Company in New York were quoted as saying that the transaction would prove of important benefit, it being the intention of the company to further equip the road with the new apparatus, which is expected to revolutionize both electric and steam railway service.

The announcement of this loan caused a great deal of surprise in local financial circles, because it had been supposed that the company had provided for its future needs by the sale of new stock during the summer, and the first effect was a break in the market. The latter subsequently recovered a portion of the loss and closed steady. Regarding the Lackawanna & Wyoming Rapid Transit Company, it was learned that the Security Investment Company, a corporation which is affiliated with the Westinghouse interests and finances some of the operations of the same, had acquired early in the year $1,500,000 of the total authorized issue of $5,000,000 5 per cent gold bonds of the Lackawanna & Wyoming, together with a portion of the authorized issue of $8,500,000 stock and had formed a syndicate for the purpose of underwriting these bonds. Under the agreement it was provided that in the event the syndicate managers did not dispose of the securities within a specified period, the Security Investment Company would return the cash advanced by the members of the syndicate, with interest to January 1, 1904. This syndicate agreement was entered into last March. Financial conditions were not such during the year as to assure the success of such undertakings, and while it is not known what the syndicate managers accomplished, it is inferred that there will be a return of cash to the members next month. A member of the syndicate yesterday inferred that the $2,000,000 loan negotiated by the Westinghouse Electric Company was for the purpose of acquiring entire control of the road, with the object in view of selecting it for a demonstration of the superiority and value of the new electrical apparatus. The acquisition would be made on favorable terms as to price, and the road would prove not only a valuable asset, but its development would enhance the market value of the securities which could be subsequently disposed of at a profit. A financier who is very friendly to the Westinghouse interests said yesterday that he knew of several propositions which had been submitted to the company recently and which might be eventually taken up and exploited, and that the loan just negotiated was probably in anticipation of needs that would arise in connection with these propositions. All this is rather indefinite and wholly unofficial, but the tendency was to take a favorable view of the transaction.

There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common yesterday, the stock being nominally quoted at 16½ bid, 17¼ asked. The preferred stock was heavy, but after selling off to 57½, recovered to 58 bid at the close. There was no news regarding the negotiations for financing the company's floating debt, but some announcement is looked for on or before January 1.

The New York stock exchange will be closed January 1, but will be open on Saturday, January 2. Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange will vote today on a proposition to close the exchange on Saturday as well as on New Year's day. Should the vote be in the affirmative the annual election of the exchange would be postponed until Monday, January 4. If the exchange is open on Saturday, however, the election will occur that day.

Westinghouse Airbrake was strong, and on sales of 180 shares advanced $3 to 138.

The bull pool which it is said has been formed in the east to push up Philadelphia Company stock was apparently working yesterday. In Philadelphia the common stock closed at 41¼ bid, 43 asked, and the preferred closed at 43 bid.

Crucible Steel preferred is quoted about $10 a share below Republic Iron & Steel preferred. Both recently suspended dividends, and traders express the opinion that they should be selling nearer a parity.

Manufacturers Light & Heat advanced to and closed at 31. A large amount of this stock is held by Washington county investors, who express very bullish opinions on it.

Whitney, Stephenson & Co. yesterday sent to the United States mint a bar of gold weighing about 268 ounces and valued at about $5,400. This is the third bar received during December from one of their North Carolina mines.

The Union National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The Rock Run Fuel Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2¼ per cent, payable January 15 to stockholders of record January 4.

The net earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for November were $280,282, an increase of $38,835.

The First National Bank of Verona has declared a regular 3 per cent semi-annual dividend, and added $6,000 to the surplus fund.

The little flurry in the money market had more effect in suspending the buying and the bidding up process than in inducing any extensive liquidation. The feverish and excited tone of the cotton market probably reflected also a process of clearing up for the year-end settlements. It has scarcely been expected that the year would be turned with no perceptible pinch in the money market, especially since the revelation of the heavy loan expansion last week. The fact that requirements for January disbursements call certainly for $170,000,000 and up to an estimated maximum of $180,000,000, point to the inevitableness of a temporary pinch, while this huge sum is changing hands. It was well understood that while the sums accumulated in preparation for these needs were lying on deposit and idle, they were put out on call until they were wanted, with the clear prospect that loans would be called in very large volume about the first of the year. But the market has advanced in face of these securities in the conviction that the flurry in money would certainly be brief and that the resources in hand would quickly return to the channel of the money market.

In point of activity Amalgamated Copper led the industrials, with sales of 97,500 shares, and Southern Pacific the railroads with 83,400 shares.

## FEATURES OF THE DAY

### IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,224,511, an increase of $1,342,000.

Westinghouse Electric reported to have borrowed $2,000,000 at 6 per cent.

The stock advanced to 89⅝, broke to 86¾ and rallied to 88.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 57½, but recovered to 58 bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 31 and Philadelphia Company to 41.

Westinghouse Airbrake rallied $3 a share to 138.

### IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 882,000 shares.

Rise in call money preparatory to annual settlements was felt in day's speculations.

In an effort to regain losses vigorous advances were made in United States Steel and Southern and Union Pacific.

The above activity, however, failed to touch responsive chord in the general list and closing was weak.

Westinghouse Electric declined on announcement of note issues to the extent of $2,000,000.

Bonds were active and firm. Total sales being $2,585,000.

## NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Report is current at Florence, Col., of a strike of $10,000 ore in the Bassick mine, located near Querida, Custer county. This mine is really a great chimney of ore, and has already been developed to a depth of 1,600 feet. At this point the ore values began to grow less, and it was decided to sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet. Before the sinking was begun a crosscut tunnel was started from the 600-foot level, and a big body of tellurium ore was encountered, assaying as high as $10,000 a ton. The discovery is said to be one of the most important ever made in Custer county.

A dispatch from Georgetown, Col., states that an important strike has been made in the Centennial mine, located at Leavenworth mountain, and it is estimated that there are thousands of tons of high grade ore in the workings which can be handled at handsome profit. The strike was made while driving the drift in the fifth level west and the streak of mill dirt is at least five feet in width. In addition to this there is a good body of smelting ore which carries high values in gold and copper.

The Centennial Gold Mining Company is composed of Boston capitalists, who purchased the property only a few months ago. Since that time they have expended a large sum of money in placing the mine in a good working condition. Extensive development work has been performed, but during this time a good production has resulted.

The sudden suspension of operations at the Snow Shoe mine near Phoenix, B. C., and the subsequent closing down of the Montreal and Boston smelter at Boundary, B. C., which has been handling Snow Shoe ore, are explained by the formal announcement that a deal is under way to consolidate the Snow Shoe company with the British Columbia Copper Company. The latter company owns the Mother Lode mine and the Greenwood smelter and the consolidation provides for handling the ores of both the Mother Lode and the Snow Shoe at the Greenwood smelter.

Shipments of ore from the 1,550-foot level of the Le Roi mine at Rossland have commenced, and although they are as yet on a limited scale the discovery of pay ore at the level is most important. It proves the presence of an entirely new ore shoot below the 1,000-foot level at the mine, and gives encouragement for development there on a big scale.

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Spot tin declined £2 7s 6d to £130 7s 6d in London and futures lost £2 12s 6d, closing at £131 7s 6d. Locally, tin was easy, with spot quoted at $28 50@28 90. Copper advanced 5s in London to £56 17s 6d for spot and £56 10s for futures. Locally, copper remains quiet. Lake Superior is quoted at $12 37½@12 62½, electrolytic at $12 25@12 50, and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead advanced 3d to £11 5s 6d in London, but was unchanged here at $4 37½. Spelter advanced 5s 6d in London to £21 7s 6d, but like lead, was unchanged here at $5 00. Iron closed at 49s 10d in Glasgow and at 42s in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet but firm. No. 1 foundry northern is nominally quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $12 50@14 00.

### PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aurora G. M. Co.—Oregon.... | 14c | 20c |
| Black Diamond Copper.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Consolidated Mercur—Utah.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dakota Calumet .... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Decatur Copper M. Co.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ethel Con. Mine Co., pref.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hidden Fortune.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mine La Motte—L. & S.... | 7.50 | 8.75 |
| N. Y. Grass Valley.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pgh. & Montana Copper Co.... | 41.00 | 45.00 |
| Tombstone Bond & Stock.... | 10.00 | [illegible] |
| Treadwell, Geo. A.... | [illegible] | 6.50 |
| Dabney Oil.... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gobel Mfg. Co.... | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| U. S. Packing.... | 50c | 1.05 |

Sales—

| | |
|---|---|
| 625 U. S. Packing.... | $ 1.00 |
| 500 Hidden Fortune.... | .28 |
| 1000 Par Value.... | .10 |
| 10 Gobel Mfg. Co.... | 1.00 |
| 2 Marconi (full share).... | 60.00 |

### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

| Stocks. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close Bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez ... | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4½ |
| Atlantic ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7½ |
| Bingham ... | 22⅝ | 23 | 22⅝ | [illegible] |
| Calumet & Arizona.. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Calumet & Boston.. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Calumet & Hecla.. | 436 | 442 | 435 | 439 |
| Centennial ... | 16½ | 17 | 16½ | 16½ |
| Calumet & Pitts. (n) | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Franklin ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| L. S. & Pgh. Dev.. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mass ... | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Mohawk ... | 37½ | 38 | 37½ | 38 |
| Michigan ... | 6 | 6½ | 6 | 6¼ |
| Osceola ... | 60 | 60½ | 60 | 59⅝ |
| Old Dominion ... | 10½ | 10⅝ | 10¼ | 11 |
| Parrot ... | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Pgh. & Duluth... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rauge Con.... | 46½ | 47⅜ | 46½ | 47⅛ |
| Trinity ... | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5¼ |
| Tamarack ... | 100 | 101 | 100 | 99 |
| United Fruit ... | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100 |
| U. S. Mining ... | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18½ | 18 |
| Victoria ... | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2½ | 2¼ |
| Wolverine ... | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Winona ... | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |

### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con.... | .10 | *Ontario ... | 6.00 |
| Alice ... | .15 | Ophir ... | 3.40 |
| Breece ... | .30 | Phoenix ... | .11 |
| Brunswick Con.... | .04 | Potosi ... | .18 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 06¼ | Savage ... | .45 |
| Horn Silver ... | 1.05 | Sierra Nevada ... | .44 |
| Iron Silver ... | 1.56 | Small Hopes ... | .20 |
| Leadville Con.... | .02 | Standard ... | 1.50 |
| Little Chief ... | .06 | | |

*Offered.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

Call money is being more freely offered in the local market at 6 per cent, but borrowers are holding off in the expectation that 5 per cent will be the ruling rate by the middle of January. Private money lenders are reported to be offering funds at 5½ per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday .... | $7,224,511 75 | $1,059,559 20 |
| Last week .... | 7,145,346 55 | 1,192,347 66 |
| Last year .... | 5,882,771 50 | 896,310 50 |

### Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Money, 3½@4 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 3½@3 9-16 per cent; Consols for money, 87 15-16; Consols for account, 88. Money was increasingly wanted in the market today and was borrowed largely from the bank of England. Discounts were weak, in anticipation of easier money next week. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and featureless, being overshadowed by the affairs in the far east.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Business on the bourse today was devoid of interest, the uncertainty in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation causing continued depression in the market. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

### Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 484.25; francs, 519.4; marks, 94.15; kronen (Austria), 20.26; Dutch florins, 40.28; Italian lire (paper), 517.4; rubles, 51.50; pesetas (Spain), 13.40; kronor (Scandinavian), 26.85; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 420.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 422.65.

## COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

### ACTIVE LIST.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Atch., T. & S. F. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Amer. Cot. Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Am. Sug. Ref. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Am. Locomotive | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Am. Car Fdy. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Amal. Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Anaconda Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Am. S. & Ref. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | American Ice | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Balto. & Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Brook. R. Tran. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Can. Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic. & Gt. W. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Consolidated Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | C., C., C. & St. L. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ches. & Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic. & Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic. & N. W. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Col. Fuel & I. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Corn Product | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Col. Southern | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do 1st pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do 2d pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Del., L. & W. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Del. & Hudson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Erie | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do 1st pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do 2d pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Gen. Electric | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Hocking Valley | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ill. Central | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Internat. Paper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Internat. Power | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Louisv. & Nash. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Manhattan | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Missouri Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | M., K. & T. pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Metropolitan | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Mexican Central | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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### Closing Prices New York Bonds.

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### New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

[illegible]

### Philadelphia Closing Bids.

[illegible]

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

[illegible]

### Electric Stocks at Boston.

[illegible]

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call firmer at 4@7 per cent; closing bid and offered, 4 per cent; time loans firmer; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 5½@6 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper closed 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange weak after strength, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83.90@4 84.00 for demand and at $4 8[illegible] for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 81½@4 82 and $4 85@4 85½; commercial bills, $4 80¾@4 80⅞; bar silver, [illegible]; Mexican dollars, 43[illegible]; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds firm.

# STOCK PRICES FORCED HIGHER BY THE BULLS

## Advances Accomplished in the Face of Heavy Foreign Selling.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Under aggressive buying and manipulating by the bull clique, the stock market yesterday worked higher. The improvement in prices, some of which scored almost sensational advances, was accomplished in the face of heavy foreign selling and extensive local profit-taking. This imparted some irregularity to the list, prices running off and in some cases eliminating a portion of the earlier gain, but the recessions were to be expected and in view of the professional character and extent of the recent upward reaction were not considerable. While commission-house brokers reported no marked increase in public buying, many of them reported that outsiders were manifesting a more lively interest in the market.

The market was practically a continuation of the preceding day's session, and was governed by the same influence chiefly, manipulation. Of news there was little, and even street rumor played little part in assigning reasons for specific advances. By common consent the street accepted the theory that all the "big interests" were banded together to mark prices higher, partly to swell the inventory accounts of corporations reporting at the end of the year, and partly to pave the way for investors, which some persons think are going to rush into the market after January 1. Such news as did come to hand was highly mixed. Demand sterling went to pieces, while call money advanced sharply. Information from the far east was not wholly reassuring. Railway traffic returns were variable.

## STEEL WAGES CUT.

### Jones & Laughlin Employes Will Receive Less After January 1.

Following the announcement of the United States Steel Corporation, its competitor in many lines, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of this city yesterday made public the fact that wages will be reduced in their plants. Extravagant reports to the extent of this reduction were abroad, but were quickly settled by the following announcement by President B. F. Jones:

A reduction will be made, taking effect January 1. This reduction has been agreed to by all our employes affected, the men realizing the necessity of a reduction. In a few cases a change will be made from an eight to a 12 hour turn. This, however, affects only a small number of our men. The 12-hour turn has been in effect in similar positions for years in all other mills.

The reduction applies to almost all of the departments. It is so made however, that no general average can be closely estimated. The larger salaries and wages are said to bear the larger proportion of the cut.

## STORER HAS PROMINENT DIPLOMATS AS GUESTS

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Bellamy Storer, the United States ambassador, gave his first diplomatic dinner this evening at the embassy. His guests included Count Goluchowski, Marquis de Reverseaux de Rouvray, the French ambassador to Austria, and the Marquise de Reverseaux de Rouvray; Count de Wedel, the German ambassador to Austria, and the Countess de Wedel; the Marquis and Marquise de Charibron, and the Dutch, Bavarian, Roumanian and Mexican ministers to Austria.

### Revival in Homestead.

The churches of Homestead will band together for a big revival movement to be commenced the first week in February. The first week in February services will be held in the First Christian church, followed by the next week's meetings in the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and the week after in the First [illegible] church.

# Hopes for $2 Pennsylvania Oil Get a Setback from Standard

Those who had hopes of a $2 market for the first of the new year had them dissipated when the purchasing agencies opened for business yesterday morning and posted new quotations for credit balances. Instead of giving oil of the Pennsylvania grade a boost, it was given a five-point blow that knocked it down to $1.85.

Yesterday's cut was the first backward movement since the credit balance market began to advance rapidly on September 29. The advances came by such rapid strides that it was freely predicted that the $2 mark and possibly higher, would be reached by the first of the year. Many producers have been holding their oil in the shape of credit balances, with that expectation, and now that it shows signs of weakening there will be an inclination to sell.

The partial report of the pipe lines for the current month indicates that the cut in stocks for December will amount to about 500,000 barrels. Operators are as much at a loss now as at any time during the year to know where to look for new producing territory with a possible chance for making the discovery. The few large wells completed recently in the lower southwest are all inside of defined limits.

The cold weather and a scarcity of water is placing an embargo on active operations in some of the lower districts. There is considerable new work ready to start, but it will not get under way till after the first of the year, even though the conditions should take a favorable turn.

The wells just drilled in or completed are a poor lot, none better than small pumpers and some worthless. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 3 on the B. F. Heldreth farm through the Gordon and will have a very light pumper. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the O. E. Hall farm 30 feet into the Gordon and has no show for a producer. No. 3 on the Mary P. Dye farm is 38 feet in the stray sand is not showing any oil. In the Salem district, the Patterson Fork Oil Company has completed its test on the S. A. Morris farm and will have a very small pumper in the Gordon.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Patrick O'Dea farm into the Gordon pay and has developed some oil. In the Fallen Timber Run district N. S. Snyder & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the N. S. Snyder farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In the same district and formation the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the J. S. Cox farm and has a gasser.

On Fink creek, Lewis county, the South Penn has completed its No. 3 on the Grant Gum farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Gantz sand.

Down in Calhoun county, in the Yellow creek Berea grit development, the Townsell Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the A. C. Fisher farm and has a 75-barrel producer. In the same locality the Lowther Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the James Metz farm and has a 35-barrel producer in the same formation.

In the Folsom district the South Penn's No. 8 on the Wesley Robinson farm is holding up at 550 barrels a day. No. 6 on the G. W. Talkington farm and No. 3 on the Mary A. Dennet farm 100 barrels a day. In Marshall county the same company's No. 1 on the Dobbs-Standiford farm is holding up at 185 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Trail Run district in Monroe county, the Ann Oil Company's No. 5 on the William Bowman farm made quite a sensational start when drilled into the sand, but failed to keep up the pace at which it began. At the end of the first 25 hours it had dropped to 15 barrels, and when last heard from was holding up at that rate. There will be two more wells due in this district within a few days.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, the Hastings Oil Company & the Southwestern Petroleum Company have drilled their No. 6 on the D. F. Coler farm through the sand and have a duster. In the same district, J. A. Henne is due in the sand at his No. 33 on the John Lightner farm.

In the Plum Run district in Harrison county, the Ann Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the J. H. Malany farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district the Ohio Consolidated Oil Company got one of the same kind when it drilled in its No. 9 on the L. T. Rainsberg farm.

### The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Tiona, $2 00; Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 36; South Lima, $1 31; Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 30; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 90 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 29.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid; shipments, 87,830 barrels; average, 74,330 barrels; runs, 54,690 barrels; average, 69,062 barrels; shipments Lima, 77,-543 barrels; average, 68,542 barrels; runs Lima, 15,775 barrels; average, 52,158 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—North Lima, $1 36; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| December 28... | 87,830 | December 27... | 54,638 |
| Previously ... | 1,993,355 | Previously ... | 1,809,036 |
| Total ... | 2,081,245 | Total ... | 1,864,674 |
| Daily average | 74,330 | Daily average. | 69,061 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| December 28... | 77,543 | December 27... | 15,774 |
| Previously ... | 1,841,5[illegible]9 | Previously ... | 1,394,373 |
| Total ... | 1,919,1[illegible] | Total ... | 1,408,117 |
| Daily average | 68,5[illegible] | Daily average. | 52,153 |

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,956,113; gold, $115,891,867; silver, $6,820,650. United States notes, $3,159,-504; treasury notes of 1890, $67,447; national bank notes, $11,024,201; total receipts this day, $1,496,532; total receipts this month, $39,792,-396; total receipts this year, $274,792,185; total expenditures this day, $1,110,000; total expenditures this month, $30,212,000; total expenditures this year, $267,367,806; deposits in national banks, $171,724,604.

### Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,615,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,575,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $960,000, paid by banks to government.

### MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National City bank announces a gold engagement in London of $325,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Osceola Mining Company declared a dividend of $1 00 per share at their meeting here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $338,560; government receipts from internal revenue, $472,032; customs, $695,858; miscellaneous, $28,-670; expenditures, $1,110,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 29.—Three of the largest lumber firms of the state have been merged here into a new company to be known as the Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell Company. The capitalization is $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific today re-elected President Leeds and all the old officers, excepting third vice president, in which position B. L. Winchell succeeds J. M. Johnson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the reorganization committee of the Denver & Southwestern Railway Company, held here today, the time for depositing bonds was extended to January 12, 1904. After the above date no bonds will be received, except upon the payment of a penalty of $10 per bond.

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Account of ice bridge at Niagara falls and New Year's holiday tickets will be sold as above on December 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904.

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# SIX RESIDENCES SELL FOR $53,000

## D. R. Torrence Disposes of Fine Houses in Nineteenth Ward.

## BIG PENN AVENUE DEAL IS ON

Six of the 18 houses of D. R. Torrence in the west side of Euclid avenue near Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, have been sold through the office of C. J. Pedder & Co. to an East End business man for $54,000, or $8,833 each. The bunch of houses was built two years ago by Frank Metcalf and they are among the best dwellings of their kind in the ward. All are reception hall brick houses, having two bath rooms and a hard wood finish below, and the lots are 31x120 feet. This neighborhood has proven a popular one for speculative operations. Harry M. Gross having built a lot of similar houses directly opposite this bunch and marketed them successfully. The demand for houses of all kinds for rent or sale in the Nineteenth ward is directly responsible for the large number of houses that are being erected there this year, all of them being dwellings costing from $8,000 to $10,000, and finding sale almost as rapidly as they are finished.

### Penn Avenue Deal of $250,000.

The firm of C. J. Pedder & Co. is also reported to have articled for the purchase of the Boggs & Buhl property at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Garrison alley for $250,000. The reputed buyer is W. H. Stevenson. The lot measures 100x160 feet, extending through to Fayette street, making it the best available property for a business block in that part of the city. Last year it was mentioned frequently in connection with the numerous theater projects and warehouse propositions in that vicinity, but the owners held it out of the market.

Patrick McNulty has purchased from Jane McGreal an undivided one half interest in the property at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street, 28.5x65 feet, for $17,500. The lot is improved with an old brick building. It is directly across Fourth avenue from the holdings of the Wabash railroad and abuts the B. Oppenheimer properties.

Thomas Watson has sold to Rose S. Cunningham two lots in the Nineteenth ward for $10,000. One is an improved property 38x150 feet, on the west side of North Negley avenue, near Black street, and the other measures 50x180 feet at the south corner of Black street and Wayne alley.

Joseph McIntyre has sold to W. Turner a farm of 104 acres, one mile from Freeport, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, for $10,000.

### Fine Church for Beaver.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation of Beaver has commissioned Architects Hodgens & Burns to prepare plans for a new house of worship which will be in Beaver avenue, opposite Beaver college, at a cost of about $40,000. The building will be a pressed brick and terra cotta structure and bids for its erection will be taken about January 15.

Bids are being received by Architects Dean & Stophlet for extensive improvements and alterations to the store building of Solomon & Co. at Smithfield and Diamond streets.

Architect U. J. L. Peoples has plans in course of preparation for the new school house at Mt. Albion, Pa. The building will be one of the finest in that part of the state and will cost over $100,000.

Architect Simeon B. Eisendrath is receiving estimates on the building of the Iron City Laundry Company, to be erected at Rose and Dinwiddie streets at a cost of $10,000.

The Commercial Building Company has just started the building of five lock keeper's houses. The two residences at Lock No. 6 at Merrill station, on the Ohio river, will cost $14,000. At Locks Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15, on the Monongahela river, between Morgantown and Fairmont, houses will be built costing $4,000 each.

### Good Sales in Wealthy Suburb.

Sewickley: Henry Davis and Charles McKnight have sold to James B. Oliver, 191x200 feet, at Beaver avenue and Boundary street, First ward, Sewickley, for $9,000. The purchaser will build a fine residence. In the same ward of Sewickley Mrs. Joseph Hamilton has sold to George E. McCague 80x140 feet, at the southeast corner of Broad street and Centennial avenue, for $7,500. The lot is vacant and will be used as a site for a big addition to the livery stable of the buyer.

Sewickley: Henry I. Adair sold for E. T. Muller to Dr. Charles J. Phillips, 60x140 feet, at Walnut and Elwick streets, Sewickley, for $6,000.

Keating: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for F. C. Marisoif to Albert G. Trax a six-room frame house, lot 30x100 feet, in West View avenue, Keating West View, for $3,300.

Mt. Washington: The Elderkin-Stanton Company sold for Milton C. Barnes to Thomas McDunn, 16 lots, 25x100 feet each, in Chess and Hibbs streets, Mt. Washington, for $4,800. In exchange the buyer received a 10-room brick dwelling and store, lot 50x45 feet, on the east side of California avenue, near Somerset street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $5,000.

### Brokers Are Announced.

It develops that the Union Realty Company handled the sale of the George W. Elliott residence in Thomas boulevard, Twenty-second ward, the purchase of which by William A. Griffith for $22,500 was detailed in The Gazette yesterday.

Belmar Place: George H. Snickler sold to John M. McCracken an improved lot, 25x90 feet, on the north side of Hermitage street, near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750; also to Emily C. Rhoads a residence property 25x93 feet, on the north side of Kedron street, near Lang avenue, same ward, for $4,000.

Dearborn street: Thomas F. Davis sold to Frank Richart, Jr., an improved lot 19x100 feet, on the north side of Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Turrett street: Daniel C. Coleman sold to Christina Ley an improved lot 25x110 feet, on the north side of Turrett street, near Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Turrett street: George N. Chalfant sold to Thomas J. Spriggs an improved lot 25x109 feet, on the north side of Turrett street, for $2,800.

Sedgwick street: Max Zirngibl sold to Fred Eckhardt an improved lot 24x148 feet, on the south side of Sedgwick street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,750.

A building permit was issued yesterday to M. F. Maloney to remodel a store and office building at Fourth avenue and Grant street, to cost $10,000.

### Transfers Recorderd.

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| Bargesser Chas to Alex H Hunter, Dec 24, Baldwin twp, 100x100, Phillips ave. | $750 |
| Miller Jeremiah to Andy Sante, Dec 8, Elizabeth twp, 61x94, Long st | 1,225 |
| Young Susan to James A Lewis, Dec 16, Jefferson twp, 2 acres | 900 |
| Dempster A to Michael Estok, Oct 1, Rankin, 72x110, Third st | 3,500 |
| Canfield W B to Wm Gauerman, April 22, Swissvale, lot 50x110 | 1,100 |
| Davis Reese to Lewis Davis, Dec 29, Port Vue, 25x110, Monongahela ave. | 750 |
| East Pgh Mut & Ben Soc to Joseph Vogt, Dec 21, East Pgh, 50x120, Electric ave | 1,827 |
| Sloterbeck H P to Thos Gosden, Aug 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x92, Jackson st | 4,000 |
| Dunlevy J B to D W Dunlevy, Nov 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x140, Atlantic ave., 1-3 interest | 4,250 |
| Evans C to David C Mower, Dec 14, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x120, Liberty ave | 950 |
| Dow Lydia L to Wm Y Orgate, Oct 2, Avalon, 26x104, Forest ave | 6,500 |
| Porter Mary D to Frances Hofbauer, Sept 30, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave | 3,500 |
| Pittsburgh Trust Co to Jno E Obitz, Nov 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x98, Race st | 2,600 |
| Boothe W A to W J Wright, Sept 14, 1900, 13th wd, Pgh, 82x132, Wylie ave | 6,500 |
| Model Home Co to Peter Scott, Dec 1, Knoxville, 37x100, S Charles st | 6,000 |
| Means Nathan A to W A Watson, Dec 21, East McKeesport, 50, Morelle ave | 500 |
| Pierce W T to same, Dec 21, East McKeesport, 6 lots, Kings plan | 800 |
| McCord John to John Wilson, Sept 28, 8th wd, McKeespt, 27x106, Fifth ave | 2,000 |
| Bargerstock S to M F Myers, April 9, Harrison twp, lot | 700 |
| Watson Israel to M L Shoemaker, Dec 9, Brackenridge boro, 50x75, Haslett st | 1,500 |
| Boulevard Land Co to L A Sharbaugh, Sept 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Beechwood boulevard | 875 |

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on further bullish Brazilian news, including higher Brazilian markets and light receipts. Realizing was heavy, however, and toward the close demand fell off slightly and the market worked to a lower level, closing steady net 5@10 points lower. Sales were 143,000 bags, including January at 6.85@6.90c; February at 6.95c; May at 7.40@7.55c; July at 7.65@7.75c; September at 7.85@8.00c; October at 7.95@8.05c, and November at 8.00@8.10c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3@3 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½@3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾@2 13-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady; December, 13.28c; January, 13.33c; February, 13.48c; March, 13.67c; April, 13.73c; May, 13.80c; June, 13.79c; July, 13.79c; June, 13.79c; July, 13.79c; August, 13.45c; spot closed quiet and 40 points lower; middling uplands, 13.70c; middling gulf, 13.95c; sales, 1,654 bales.

# COFFEE GOES UP THIRD TIME THIS MONTH

## Poultry Scarce and Prices Rise. Turkeys Higher Than Last Week.

Coffee has taken its third jump for the month of December. It went up again yesterday and is now quoted at $11 55@12 05, which is an advance of 50c per hundred and a half cent a pound on Standard packages of 100 pounds. There was the same advance on December 10 and one of a half cent a pound the first week in December. It may go still higher, owing to scarcity of green coffee. The market has been strong for some time and the change in prices yesterday was not unexpected.

The supply of poultry has fallen off this week and prices have advanced on live chickens, dressed hens, turkeys and ducks. Fresh dressed turkeys are now quoted at 23c to 25c and ducks at 18c to 20c. Game will be out of the market in a few days.

Warmer weather is expected by fruit dealers and stronger markets are looked for any time. There is a good demand in the produce market. Spinach has advanced from 75c to 85c per bushel to $1 25 per bushel. Beets are quoted at $2 50 to $3 00 per barrel. There are no other changes. No. 2 timothy sold yesterday for $12 50 and No. 1 clover hay at $11 00. No. 1 timothy was quoted at $13 25@13 50. Receipts have been heavy. Oats keep up well and the corn market continues steady. White middlings have gone up to $21 50@22 00 per ton.

### HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 65 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 16 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, not reported; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy .$13.25@13.50
do No. 2.$12.00@13.00
No. 1 clov.$11.25@11.50
do No. 2.$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00
do wheat..$8.50@9.00
do rye...$12.50@13.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....41½@42c
do No. 3....41@41½c
do No. 4....39½@40c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.......68½@68¾c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$21.50@22.00
do brown.$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton..$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.........79@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.......52@53c
High mix.........51@52c
No. 2 mix.....49½@50c
New No. 2 yellow shelled.......50@51c
New No. 2 yellow ear......53@54c

### GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent......$4.80@4.85
Fancy winter patent...$4.25@4.30
Straight win.$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg..$3 40@3.60
Rye ........$3.65@3.75
Graham .....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.........17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl..........$5.10
do kegs..........$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ...........9½@12c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....17@17½c
Peaberry.........17@18c
Golden Rio....15@15½c
Caracas ......19@19½c
Standard pkgs .$11.55@12.05c
High gr'de$17.80@18.50
Molasses, fancy refined......35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open kettle...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar....28@30c
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ..........24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.......$5.60
do kegs..........$2.95
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags.........4.55c
do 2-lb carton..4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.........4.80c
do powdered.....4.75c
do pow'd xxxx..4.80c
do cubes........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A ..4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, N. P...$2.00@2.15
Navy, imp...$2.10@2.15
Red kidney...$3.15@3.25
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.........$1.30@1.40
do split, lb.........4c
do marrow, bu.........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg..............13c
do headlight....13½c
do water white.........13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.........13¼c
do miners'.....25@45c
do Elaine........16½c
do special brands........28@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7@7¾c
do fancy Japan........5@5½c
do choice Carolina..........6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy..........$1.25
Sauer kraut, cask..$9.50
do bbls............$7.25
do half bbl..........$3.90

### CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California L. C......$1.90@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.50
Plums, damson.....$1.00
do Calif....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries .....85@95c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal.......$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb do std.....$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb....85c
do 3-lb...........95c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.......95c@$1.00
do early June.....90c@$1.00
do soaked.....50@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.25
cans......$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz...90c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb. cans .....$2.80@3.35
do 1-lb cans........$1.80@1.35
Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic ¼s...$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s $2.75
do French.$9.00@15.75

### SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.......$32.00
do half bbl ......$16.50
do quar. bbl.......$8.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl......$25.00
do half bbls....$12.50
do quar. bbls.....$6.60
do 20-lb pails....$2.75
do 10-lb pails....$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls...........$20.00
do half bbls ....$11.50
do quarter bbl...$6.00
do 20-lb pails.....$2.40
do 10-lb pails....$1.35
Lake herring, 100 lbs..........$3.00@3.25
do 20-lb quar.....$1.25
do 10-lb...............45c

### SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small.$7.10@7.20
do mammoth....$7.20@7.30
do crimson.......$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike .....$8.75@9.50
Alfalfa ........$8.50@9.00
Millet .........$1.20@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.........90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.........$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy ......$1.55@1.60

### DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags............9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....8¼@11½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons.........7½@7¾c
Peaches .........7@10½c
Raspberries ..24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do Ondara Val..........8¾@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb pkgs.........7@7½c
Prunes ...........3½@10c
Figs, Cal..........6@9c
do Turk.......12½@14c

### PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store.....80@85c
do track.......70@75c
Sweets, Virginia.$2.00@2.25
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do bu. box.$1.25@1.35
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50
do bulk, bu....75@80c
do new, doz...20@30c
do Spanish crate.....$1.00@1.10
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.......$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish.$45.00@50.00
do lb..........2½@3c
Parsley, doz..90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz...20@25c
Kale, bu..........25@30c
Celery, Ohio..........25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz.......70c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket .......25@35c
do head, bbl.$6.00@8.00
Garlic, lb..........7@9c
Carrots, bbl..$1.25@1.50
String beans, bu.........$3.50@4.00
Cauliflower, doz.........$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz..25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart.........15@16c
6-basket carriers.........3½@4c
Spinach, bu..$1.00@1.25
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.........$1.50@1.75
do marrowfat.........90c@$1.00
Honey, new......15@17c
Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas ...$1.00@1.25
Beets, bbl....$2.50@3.00
Popcorn, lb.........4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.......$5.00@5.50
Egg plant, hamper..$4.00@4.50

### PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11½c
10 lbs and under..11¾c
Skinned ...........10¾c
Boneless boiled.......17c
California ..........7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut..............7¾c
do skinned.........8¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs 8 to 10 lbs.......12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
do back strips.....11c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs............12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..12¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.......11c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.......8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8½c
do under 16 lbs...8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.......9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9½c
do under 16 lbs...9½c
Lard, pure, tierces........7½c

### NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.....10@11c
Filberts ..........11c
Eng. walnuts....11@14c
S. S. almonds......16c
Tarr. almonds.......15c
Mixed ..............12c
Brazil .............11c
Italian chestnuts...6@8c
Pecans ..............12c
Shellbarks, bu.......$1.75@2.00
Walnuts ......$1.00@1.25
Butternuts ........$1.00

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .........27@27½c
Tubs ...........26@27c
Ohio cream...24@24½c
Dairy .............16@17c
Country roll.....14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream......12¼@13c
do Ohio.......12@12½c
do ¾ crm.11¼@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss ..........13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs.......14¼@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new.........14½@15c
do Limberger.........13@13½c
do Brickstein.13½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled.......39@40c
do select..........40c
do storage.......31@32c

### POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...12@13c
Roosters .........7@8c
Turkeys .........17@18c
Live ducks, lb...13@14c
Geese ...........10@11c
Dressed hens....15@16c
Dressed springs.17@18c
Roasters .........15@17c
Roosters .........9@10c
Turkeys, fresh dressed ......23@25c
Ducks ............18@20c
Rabbits, pair.....25@35c
Capon, lb...........28c
No. 1 geese feather.55c
do ex. lice..........68c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair ..........$2.50
do grouse..........$2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
do black cocks...$2.50
do plover, doz...$4.30
Squirels, pair....40@50c
Squab, doz .........$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair.......$1.75@2.00
do teal..............$1.00
do blue bill.........$1.50
do rudy..............$1.50
do red heads$1.75@2.00
do canvas back..$3.00

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina......$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli$4.00@4.25
do California.......$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California navel...$2.75@3.25
do Florida.$3.00@3.50
do Jamaica, box........$2.75@3.00
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Bananas, 1sts$1.75@2.25
do 2ds........$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate.......$2.50@3.00
Pears, California, W. Nellis........$3.50
do Clairgeau.......$2.75
Grapes, Almeria...$2.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons...$1.00@1.25

### DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.......$3.50@4.00
do choice.$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba..........20c
Cranberries, box.......$2.25@2.50
do bbl......$8.00@10.00

### HORSE MARKET.

The horse market has grown weaker gradually for some time. Yesterday's market was poorer than at any time during the winter. There is little demand for work horses and no more than 50 sales were reported at the exchange yesterday. Prices were low.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS

### PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady: choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 70@4 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 10@4 35; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 25@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 85@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 25@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 00@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 60@3 85; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 75; choice, $6 10@6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common, $4 00@4 50; calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 10; heavy Yorkers, $5 10; light Yorkers, $5 00; pigs, $4 80@5 00; roughs, $3 00@4 40.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 300 head southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@4 70; fair to good, $3 40@3 95; western fed steers, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders strong, $2 50@4 00; southern steers steady, $2 40@3 15; southern cows steady, $1 50@2 50; native cows steady, $1 50@3 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 00; bulls strong, $2 26@3 50; calves, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; top, $4 67½; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 62½; heavy, $4 55@4 67½; packers, $4 50@4 65; pigs and lights, $4 30@4 57½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady to strong. Native lambs, $4 75@5 50; western lambs, $4 25@5 10; fed ewes, $2 75@3 50; western fed yearlings, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 60.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, only 3 head; latest European cables quote the market higher at London and Liverpool, with live cattle selling at 11@12c a pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@10c a pound; exports today were 842 head cattle and about 4,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 143 head; market firm; veals sold at $4 00@8 50 a 100 pounds; car of good western calves at $4 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1½ cars; on light receipts lambs advanced 25@40c; sheep firm; good to prime sheep sold at $3 50@3 75; good to choice lambs at $6 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 24 head; feeling steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $1 75@4 00; cows, $1 50@4 10; heifers, $2 00@4 65; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $1 75@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 75. Hogs—Receipts today 40,000 head; tomorrow, 45,000 head; 10 to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4 45@4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 65@4 85; rough heavy, $4 50@4 65; light, $4 30@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep 10 to 15c higher; lambs, 10 to 15c higher. Good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; native lambs, $4 25@6 10.

### Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.—Spirits turpentine steady, 55c bid; receipts, 2 casks. Rosin firm, $2 10; receipts, 63 barrels. Tar firm, $1 60; receipts, 88 barrels. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $3 80; receipts, 81 56.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 29.—Turpentine firm, 56¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, F, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W. G, $3 25; W. W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—Turpentine steady, 55½@55¾c. Rosin, steady.

# GRAINS WERE LOWER AT CLOSE IN CHICAGO

## Far Eastern Situation Was Important Factor in Yesterday's Wheat Pit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The wheat market was rather nervous and was influenced mainly by the northwestern markets. The opening was firm with a good general demand from commission houses and local traders. Offerings were light. The bull factors at the start were a reduction from the last estimate of 20,000,000 bushels in this year's crop, and the uncertainty surrounding the eastern situation. Commission houses became liberal sellers early, due to a report from Argentina stating the weather was improving. There was also considerable liquidation. With lower prices at St. Louis and in the northwest, the market here quickly sold off. May being forced down to 84c, after opening a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 84⅝ to 84¾ cents. The light country movement and the fact that millers were buying May wheat at Minneapolis, caused a sharp advance in that market and the sentiment here changed. Traders who had sold early turned active buyers and as a result prices rallied, May advancing to 84½c. During the last half hour, however, the market again weakened on heavy realizing and on the declines in the northwest. Primary receipts were 1,296,900 bushels, against 487,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 565 cars, against 618 cars last week and 391 cars a year ago.

Corn had a firm undertone and prices held up well until late in the day. The government's final estimate on the crop was considered bullish and was the principal factor in supporting prices early in the session. The action of wheat and the weakness in the cash articles had a depressing influence toward the close and caused some reaction. The close was about steady. Local receipts were 288 cars, with six of contract grade.

Oats held comparatively steady. The government report was a helping influence, as it confirmed the belief held that the crop this season is small. There was some selling by cash houses, but offerings were well taken. There was little change in prices at the close. Local receipts were 170 cars.

Provisions were firm early in spite of a weak hog market, but weakened later on selling by packers. The demand for meats from foreigners was the supporting influence at the start. The close was easier, with May pork 7½@10c lower at $12 45@12 47½. May lard was off 12½c at $6 80, and ribs were down 5@7½c at $6 52½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 81¼ | 81½ | 81⅝ |
| May | 84⅝ | 84⅝ | 84 | 84¼ | 84⅝ |
| July | 78⅜ | 79 | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 78⅝ |
| CORN, No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec | 41⅝ | 42 | 41½ | 41½ | 41⅝ |
| May | 45⅛ | 45¼ | 44⅝ | 44¾ | 45⅛ |
| July | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅝ |
| OATS, No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| May | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37¼ | 37⅜ | 37⅝ |
| July | 34⅝ | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 35 |
| MESS PORK. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 12 22½ | 12 22½ | 12 07½ | 12 07½ | 12 20 |
| May | 12 55 | 12 62½ | 12 45 | 12 47½ | 12 55 |
| LARD. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 67½ | 6 70 | 6 62½ | 6 62½ | 6 72½ |
| May | 6 90 | 6 92½ | 6 80 | 6 80 | 6 92½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 30 | 6 30 | 6 22½ | 6 22½ | 6 30 |
| May | 6 57½ | 6 60 | 6 52½ | 6 52½ | 6 60 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was active and firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@84c; No. 3, 80@82½c; No. 2 red, 83½@86c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 35¼@35½c; No. 3 white, 35@37¼c; No. 2 rye, 52c; good feeding barley, 34@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 01; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, $12 25@12 37½; lard, $6 65@6 67½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 65,506 | 61,200 |
| Wheat, bu | 113,400 | 58,000 |
| Corn, bu | 298,400 | 116,000 |
| Oats, bu | 410,200 | 162,000 |
| Rye, bu | 32,500 | 8,000 |
| Barley, bu | 68,500 | 32,700 |

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 42,132 bbls; exports, 3,081 bbls; sales, 12,700 pkgs; market was quieter but unchanged and steady. Rye flour steady; sales, 700 bbls. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 38,800 bu; exports, 14,720 bu; sales, 2,970,000 bu. futures; spot weaker; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 94c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 95¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Options opened firm and advanced on rains in the Argentine, the bullish crop report and covering. After a reaction under bear selling, the market recovered on the strength of northwest markets, only to break a second time under selling pressure, particularly on December, which closed ¼ cents down, against no change on May. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 87@87 7-16c, closed 87¼c; July, 83¾@84¼c, closed 83¾c; December, 91½@92¾c, closed 91¾c. Corn—Receipts, 33,600 bu; exports, 110,900 bu; sales, 115,000 bu. futures; spot steady; No. 2, 52½c elevator and 54½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; ungraded mixed, 54½c. Option market was generally firm all day on unfavorable weather west, light country offerings and a demand from shorts, closing net unchanged. May, 51@51¼c, closed 51c; December closed 52½c. Oats—Receipts, 76,500 bu; exports, 7,362 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 45c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; track white, western, 42@51½c; track white, state, 42@45½c. Options nominal.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 29.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; December, 80½c; May, 83¾c; July, 82⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat, December, 81½c; May, 83⅜c; July, 82⅞@83c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84¼c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 3 northern, 71@77c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 81@84c; May, 84¼c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 55½@57c. Barley dull; No. 2, 55c; sample, 34@50c. Corn easier; No. 3, 39@44c; May, 44½@45c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat, December, 92c; May, 82c; July, 76⅝@76¾c; No. 2 hard, 74@76½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43c; December, 43c; May, 42¾c; July, 42⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c; May, 38¼c; No. 2 white, 38¼@39c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Cloverseed, cash, December and January, $6 95; February, $7 00; March, $7 05; prime alsike, $6 00; prime timothy, $1 40.

### Bryan to Sail Tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan has returned to London from The Hague. He will sail for New York tomorrow on the Cedric from Liverpool.

# Pennsylvania Officials Issue Orders Delaying Main Line Improvements

The Pennsylvania railroad has given up the intention of building the new four-track line from Radebaugh to Derry on the main line next year, as originally planned. This was among the big improvements mapped out, but not started. The officials give out as the reason for the delay that this work was one of considerable magnitude and that the company had sufficient other work for next year without undertaking it.

One of the other improvements which the company intends to push to completion is the new freight line being built by way of the Portage route. The company expects to have trains running over the new tracks by middle summer, and to accomplish this no big work can be carried at other places.

Another improvement will be the extension of the Broad street station train shed at Philadelphia. It is to be extended across Filbert to Cuthbert street, and from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street. This improvement will interfere with the proposed boulevard from City hall to Fairmount park. The Philadelphia board of city surveyors are now inspecting plans submitted by President A. J. Cassatt.

### P. R. R. Relief Report.

The monthly report of the employes relief fund for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie shows that the payments of benefits to its members and the families of deceased members for November amounted to $112,905 12, of which $62,221 82 was on account of death and $49,733 30 on account of disablement by sickness and accident. The payments thus far are stated to have amounted in the aggregate to $11,440,113 39, of which $4,904,[illegible] was on account of death of members, $6,535,[illegible] on account of disablement.

### New Classification Rules.

The new classification which goes into effect January 1 among other changes has the following: "That carriers reserve the right to decline shipments in insecure packages; bills of lading must show minimum weights required by the classification; railroad agents are prohibited from receiving property in car loads and making distribution of the same to two or more parties or in any way acting as the representatives of a consignor or consignee in such distribution."

### Withdrawal Nearly Complete.

The recent action of the Clover Leaf in withdrawing from the mileage bureau of the Central Passenger association has led to the supposition that its defection from that organization will soon be complete, perhaps at the coming meeting of the association. Some railroad men say that this is indicative of the influence the Grand Trunk has over that property through their joint control of the Detroit & Toledo Short Line.

### Veteran Secretary Resigns.

William Fleming, the veteran secretary of the trunk line passenger committee has resigned, to take effect January 1. He has been with the association for about 22 years, and has been secretary of the passenger committee for 18 years. His retirement is prompted by a desire for rest and a change of scene.

### Railroad Notes.

W. J. Shotwell, general agent of the Gould system, is visiting Col. W. D. McKay and Fred H. Tristram.

F. E. Lowery, chief claim clerk of the Vandalia system, has resigned to become manager of the St. Louis freight claim agency and traffic bureau.

The plans of the Pennsylvania lines are to have the entire distance between Hurstus and Mansfield one immense yard. Several hundred workmen are engaged on the work.

The Pennsylvania lines will equip all trains with electric lights. Some time ago all through trains were equipped and after being in use some time it was found that electric lights are cheaper than any other kind, including the original cost.

Henry Carpenter has tendered his resignation as ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines at the Union station. He has been in that position for the past 12 years. He will be succeeded by James A. McNair, at present ticket agent for the Ft. Wayne in Allegheny. George W. Irwin of Canton will succeed Mr. McNair, and Homer R. Bare at Salem will takes Irwin's place.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 6,413 packages; firm. Extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 15@24c; state dairy, 14@20c; held creamery, 15@23½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,467 packages; quiet. State full cream fancy, small colored September, 12c; small white September, 12c; late made, 11c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,974 packages; strong. Western extras, 30@32c; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 37c; do seconds to firsts, 21@33c; western firsts, 25c; do seconds, 21@24c; refrigerated, 27@29c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Butter steady; good demand. Extra western creamery, 25½@26c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm, 1c higher. Fresh nearby, 35c at mark; do western, 35c, loss off; do southwestern, 34@35c, loss off; do southern, 32@33c, loss off. Cheese dull and weak. New York full creams, fancy, 11½c; do choice, 11½c; do fair to good, 10¾@10¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter was steady. Creamery, 16@25c; dairy, 14@21c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 20@27½c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

### The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Market conditions in drygoods have changed little today, although further advances have been quietly made and additional changes are anticipated. In fact, the revision of price schedules is constantly in progress, and although buyers are not inclined to increase their commitments, all orders taken are at asking prices. Jobbers continue to have a satisfactory trade on special bargains in clearance sales.

### Change of Time—The California Limited.

Effective Sunday, January 3, 1904, the California Limited on the Santa Fe will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m., instead of 8:00 p. m., as at present. The train will be held, however, until 8:00 p. m. in case connecting trains with passengers for it are late.

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# TUBERCULOSIS IS TRACED TO ORIGIN

## Interesting Lecture on the Anatomy of Disease at Phipps Institute.

### THREE SOURCES ARE GIVEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—An interested audience today heard Professor G. Sims Woodhead, M. A., M. D., deliver an illustrated lecture upon the histology of pulmonary tuberculosis. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Henry Phipps institute of this city and the results obtained were of a highly instructive nature.

Professor Woodhead occupies the chair of pathology in the University of Cambridge, England, and his research in the morbid anatomy and histology of tuberculosis has extended over every conceivable species of animal life affected with the dread disease. In diction that was easily grasped by the laymen of his audience he traced the infection of the patient and the growth of the disease and closed in a glowing tribute to the Phipps institute and the work now being carried on in this city. In part he said:

### Origin of Tuberculosis.

It is only during recent years that much has been heard of the curability of pulmonary tuberculosis, but it must be borne in mind that after the first shock produced by the observations recorded by Rokitanski and by Virchow had lost some of its force, a number of observers drew attention to the fact that in the lungs of old people who had succumbed to diseases other than those of tuberculous origin there could often be found apical thickenings of the pleura or, still more frequently, deeply pigmented irregular scars which were evidently the result of some considerable loss of tissue at an early period of life.

From my experiments on animals I am satisfied, as are all experimenters, that tuberculosis is never produced without the presence and action of the tubercle bacillus, but my own observations on human patients, especially on children, confirm those of many others, that unless the tissues are weakened or damaged there can be no reaction between the bacillus and the tissues which can end in the production of a tuberculosis lesion. The exciting cause must be present, but in the human subject at any rate there must also be one or more predisposing causes. In the lung this predisposing cause appears to be catarrh.

### Infection of Air Cells.

There is usually an accumulation of catarrhal products in which if bacilli gain entrance and are allowed, undisturbed by any great amount of movement, to multiply, to produce their special products, and to cause those degenerative changes with which they are found to be associated causally. Once give them a footing under these conditions, and they are in a favorable position to produce tuberculosis.

So much for the distribution by the air passages. We now come to a second system of distributing or infection channels which appears to play a prominent part in every case of tuberculosis, chronic or acute—the lymphatic system. Between the cells of the tissues, and especially around such structures as the blood-vessels, even the smallest of them, there is a kind of network of channels or spaces (the lymph spaces) that has sometimes been compared to the system of pores seen in a sponge. Such terminal spaces gradually lead into small definite channels and finally into tubes or vessels of considerable size and with distinct walls—the lymphatic vessels. These tubes lead to little filters known as lymphatic glands.

### Caused by the Blood.

The tubercle bacillus or its products appears to exert some irritant effect directly upon the cells, lining the lymph space, as a result of which, just as in the air vesicles, we have a proliferation of the cells and a formation of a soft pultaceous mass which is supposed to resemble cheese—at others—and this is a point to be specially borne in mind—in the formation of fibrous tissue.

The third method of transportation of the tubercle bacillus from one point of the body to others is by way of the blood vessels. For some time it was supposed that the acute miliary tuberculosis that so frequently supervenes on the more chronic processes, was something essentially different from the larger primary lesions; but the identity of the two sets of lesions had been accepted even before Koch had pointed out that the exciting cause of the two processes was the same.

It was difficult to determine, however, how the tubercle bacillus made its way from the primary lesion to every organ and tissue of the body. Weigert was able to point out that in a case where there was tuberculosis of the wall of the thoracic duct, the bacilli were carried from this lesion to the veins, from which they passed through the heart and thence were distributed to the capillaries of every part of the body. In these capillaries, blocking them and becoming attached to the endothelial lining, they again set up a proliferation in and around the capillary vessel, as a result of which the minute tubercles met with in this condition soon became manifest to the naked eye.

### Method of Treatment.

There can be no doubt that the sanatorium treatment has been successful, not because of any special climatic conditions associated with each institution, but because whatever the climate the patient has been encouraged to live practically in the open; diet, exercise and rest, of course, being carefully attended to. All acknowledge that a sanatorium treatment is of inestimable value in tiding over the difficult and dangerous early period of the disease; but it will be still more valuable just in so far as it teaches the patient to carry out in his own home the principles and methods adopted in the sanatorium.

It always seems to me that a patient will be much more likely to have faith in the efficacy of the methods used, if they are carried on in familiar surroundings and under conditions of climate, etc., to which he is usually exposed. If he is sent to a special climate resort, he is apt to think that the success of his treatment depends on something special in the climate; and whilst this is of course the case to some extent, in so far that in a bright, dry, bracing climate the open-air treatment is more agreeable and a cure affected somewhat more quickly perhaps, there is no fundamental differences between the two, the closer you can bring your patient to his everyday manner of life during treatment the more likely he will be to carry out your instructions after discharge from the sanatorium.

### Praise for Mr. Phipps.

Ladies and gentlemen, those who are responsible for the inception, organization and working of this institution, have undertaken what most of us consider to be one of the most beneficent works on which men can engage. They may have to work for years before they are able to gain results that can be utilized, or that can be brought into a great scheme of knowledge, from which further advances can be made; but we may all entertain the hope, and one well founded, that under honest, persevering, patient investigation even the most difficult problems may be compelled to give up their solution.

I congratulate the Henry Phipps institute on what it has already achieved; but I hope for it and those associated with it a still more useful, beneficent and brilliant future.

### Boston's Claim Is Denied.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was here today hearing the complaints of the Boston importers over the ruling abolishing the release of goods on bond. After hearing the arguments he declined to change the policy of the government requiring collectors to accept nothing but money for dutiable goods.

### Steel Shaft Makers Meet.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—An informal meeting of prominent steel shaft manufacturers of this territory was held here today. It was decided to make no change in selling prices. The discounts agreed upon was 57 per cent for carload lots and 52 per cent for less than carload lots. The meeting lasted only a few hours.

### Operation on Mrs. Day.

CANTON, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Day, wife of Justice of the Supreme Court William R. Day, submitted to an operation for tumor of the breast at her home here, today. She came out of the anaesthetic in excellent condition and with every prospect of complete recovery.

HOLIDAY RATES.

$9.20 Pittsburgh to Buffalo and Return Via Pennsylvania R. R.

On account of the New Year holiday the Pennsylvania railroad will sell round trip tickets, Pittsburgh to Buffalo, on December 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, at the low rate of $9.20; tickets good returning until January 4, 1904, inclusive.

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# WESTINGHOUSE TRADE INCREASED

## British Company's Contracts 80 Per Cent Larger in One Year.

### CAPITAL IS TO BE GREATER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

The fourth annual report of the British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, limited, which is to be submitted at the annual general meeting of the stockholders in London about the middle of January, is just to hand. The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has a large pecuniary interest in the British concern. George Westinghouse is president of the company and Phillip Fred Kobbe, one of the vice presidents of the Pittsburgh company, is a director in the British company.

The report states that the profit for the year ending July 31 last (up to which date all the figures relate) including special discounts on apparatus purchased for resale from the Pittsburgh companies and estimated profit accrued on contracts in progress, after providing for the expenses of management, directors' fees and all other working charges, amounts to £107,609.

The increase in contracts when compared with those secured during the year ending July 31, 1902, is nearly 80 per cent. It is proposed to increase the existing capital by $2,500,000. Other interesting news contained in the report is that the huge works at Trafford Park, Manchester, which are regarded as the finest of their description in the whole of Europe cost, to date almost £1,800,000 or nearly $9,000,000 in American money.

The report reads in part as follows:

The profit of £107,609 includes about £60,000 special discounts allowed by the American companies in orders executed at Pittsburgh. It was felt by the American companies that these discounts should be made in view of the fact that the Manchester factory could turn out only about one-third of the electrical apparatus needed for its orders, and had therefore to purchase the balance from the Pittsburgh factories. An interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon the preference shares has been paid. After providing for debenture and loan interest and the further items set out in the profit and loss account, a balance remains of £47,106. Out of this sum the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the preference shares absorbing £45,961.

The total authorized share capital of the company has now been issued. Under the provisions of the articles of association the directors have created a further £450,000 4 per cent debenture stock to rank pari passu with the £787,500 previously created. Fifty thousand pounds of this further debenture stock has already been issued.

The works at Trafford Park, Manchester, are now employing over 5,000 hands. Orders received there during the year ending July 31, 1903, are £1,657,114.

Among other important contracts obtained during the past year by the company are those with the Admiralty, the Midland railway, the Metropolitan railway, the Northeastern railway, the Underground Electric of London, Buenos Ayres Western railway, Buenos Ayres Great Southern railway, De Beers Consolidated Mines, London County council and the corporations of Aberdeen, Bath, Bournemouth, Glasgow, Hackney, Ipswich, Liverpool, Salford and Dunedin and the Savoy Hotel Company.

The American Westinghouse company's interests in the British Westinghouse company outside those of George Westinghouse personally, who holds the major part of the stock, exceeds $3,000,000.

The letter accompanying the report states that the date of the general meeting has been postponed until about the middle of January in order that Mr. Westinghouse who is detained in America may be able to arrive in England and preside.

### No Pillaging of Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of a Russian news agency at Kishineff, Bessarbia, telegraphs a denial of the statement that the Jewish population is being pillaged by the Russians.

# THRONE BISHOP IN NEW CHURCH

## English Catholics Occupy First Cathedral Standing Since the Reformation.

### A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Most Rev. Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminster today with the impressive ceremony incidental to such occassions.

The cathedral of Westminster is the first Roman Catholic cathedral that has stood in the metropolitan see of England since the reformation.

The building was begun only eight years ago, though it was projected by Cardinal Wiseman (who died in 1865) and was planned by Cardinal Manning in 1865. It is half a mile west of Westminster Abbey and is a magnificent structure of the Byzantine style, with a great campanile of red brick banded with Portland stone, standing three hundred feet high and crowned with a metal covered dome, surmounted by a double cross of bronze.

The general view of the inner walls is still one of bare, rough brick. The scheme is to cover the whole of the lower walls and the piers to the height of about 40 feet with marble. All the upper part and the vaults and concrete domes will be decorated with mosaic work illustrating the history of the church.

The total expenditure on the entire edifice up to the end of October, was just over a million dollars. The cathedral starts clear of debt.

# FRIENDS OF PROTECTION.

## Prominent Englishmen Demanded as Members of Chamberlain's Tariff Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A list of seventeen additional members of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission was issued this evening.

Sir Robert Herbert, formerly under secretary of state for the colonies and at one time agent general for Tasmania, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission. The list just issued includes Sir John Cockburn, formerly premier and chief secretary of South Australia; Francis Elgar, the well known naval architect; Sir George Ryder, chairman of the customs commission, Sir E. Cecil Smith, formerly high commissioner for Borneo and Sarawak, and Henry D. Marshall, member of the council of the Royal Agricultural society.

The remainder of the list comprises leading representatives of the trade of the United Kingdom.

# BUFFALO BILL CASTS HIS LOT WITH A GREAT SHOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—W. F. Cody has purchased the Salsbury estates interest in his wild west show and has formed a partnership with James W. Bailey, owner of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The new firm will continue to conduct its wild west show as a separate venture from the circus.

### Sue for Loss of Their Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Clyde Steamship Company today filed a libel against the Steamer Admiral Dewey for the recovery of $405,000 for the sinking of the steamer Kiowa in Boston harbor during a snow storm last Saturday. It is alleged the officers of the Dewey failed to post the proper lookouts and collided with the Kiowa which was riding out the storm at anchor.

# COTTON MEN CONDEMN DEALING IN MARGINS

## English Masters Decide to Resort to Short Time by Firms Using the American Product.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND., Dec. 29.—At a mass meeting of the cotton trade held here today a resolution was adopted strongly condemning "International cotton gamblers, which has greatly injured the trade, results in serious losses and lessened employment, thus bringing industrial distress," and also inviting the government to receive a representative deputation with the object of urging measures to prevent "gambling in cotton." The meeting was well attended by representative men.

C. W. MacAra, president of the Masters' Federation, in moving the resolution, said the development of the cotton industry throughout the world had been such as to make as necessary if the situation was to be effectively met, to form an international combination to reduce consumption.

The meeting further adopted a resolution recommending that the Masters' federation organize an immediate resort to short time, 40 hours per week, on the part of firms using American cotton; also passed a resolution in support of the efforts of the British Cotton association to increase the supplies of raw cotton.

### Porto Rican Crops Unsatisfactory.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 29.—Official reports show that the cotton is spotting, due to the continued rains. The coffee crop was better and larger than that of 1902. The sugar yield is not generally satisfactory.

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY

Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There are Others.

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in wordly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 2,500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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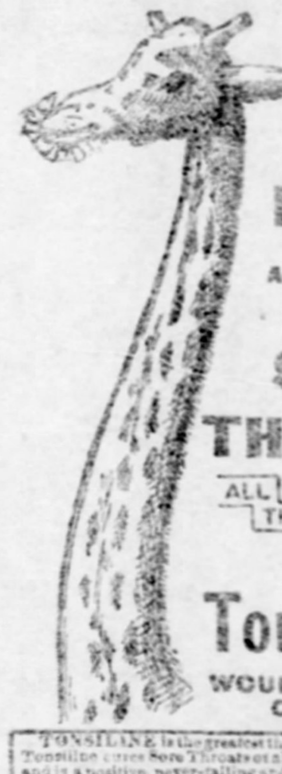

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